Outpatient Clinic screening criteria for patient isolation and notification:

1. Travel to Guinea, Liberia, or Sierra Leone within 21 days (3 weeks) of symptom onset. **OR** Direct contact with a confirmed or suspect EVD case.

   If yes, isolate the patient.

   **AND**

2. Ask if the patient has a history of fever or headache, weakness, muscle pain, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, hiccups, **or** hemorrhage.

If the first criterion is met, **contact the county health department**, to initiate active monitoring of the traveler.

If both criteria are met, **contact the county health department** and transfer the patient to a hospital for further assessment. Notify receiving facility of the concerns for EVD prior to the patient’s arrival.

**If patient contact is required**, implement STANDARD, CONTACT, and DROPLET precautions using equipment that cover all the healthcare worker’s exposed skin.

**IMMEDIATELY Report Person Under Investigation (PUI) for Ebola to Discuss EVD Testing:**

1. Out-Patient Clinic Facility Leadership: Add Name and Phone Number

2. XXX [County Health Department]: Add Phone Number
   or the Bureau of Epidemiology 24/7 at 850-245-4401
Decision Making Algorithm for Suspect EVD Patients Presenting to Outpatient Clinics

Patient presents at outpatient clinic

Patient responds **yes to both** screening questions

**NO**

Treat as Usual

**YES**

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2. Ask if the patient has a history of fever or headache, weakness, muscle pain, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, hiccups or hemorrhage.
*As per FDOH Algorithm for Testing of Suspected EVD

Take the following Isolation Precaution:
1. Place the patient in a room with the door closed and a private bathroom
2. Immediately implement standard, contact and droplet precautions

Call County (CHD) Epidemiology

CHD confirms symptoms and travel history with Outpatient Provider

**NO**

Treat as Usual

**YES**

Meet EVD Criteria

Outpatient Provider initiates transfer to receiving hospital by EMS or private vehicle

CDC - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CHD Epidemiology Contacts State Epidemiology

State Epidemiology/CDG determines need for testing

DOH begins contact investigation

Patient is transported to hospital

Outpatient Provider Process

DOH Process