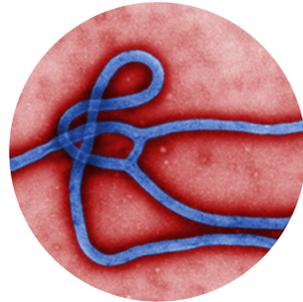


EBOLA VIRUS

What Is It? Essential Facts.

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According to World Health Organization (WHO) the definition of the "Ebola virus disease (EVD) is a severe and often fatal illness in humans."



How Does Ebola Spread?

Bats may be the natural host for the Ebola Viruses

Transmission to wild animals such as monkeys and gorillas occur

Human to human transportation is through blood, secretions or other bodily fluids of infected people

When Is Someone Contagious?

Ebola only spreads when people are sick. A patient must have symptoms to spread the disease to others.

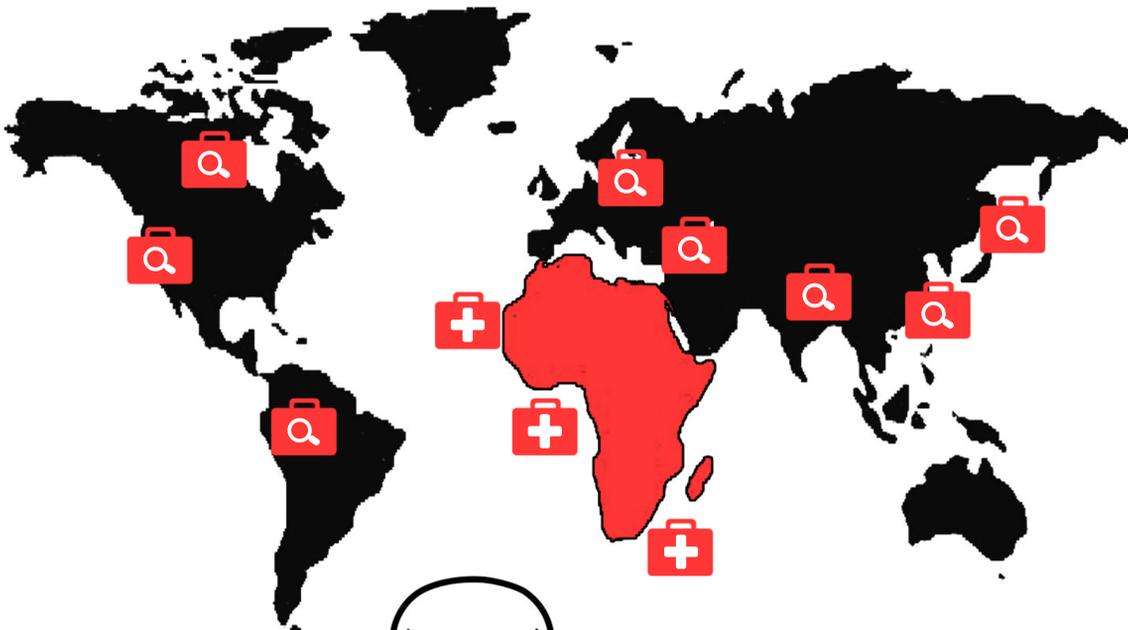


Signs & Symptoms of Ebola



The virus takes **2 to 21** days to show symptoms from date of infection.

The 2014 Ebola outbreak in Africa is **the largest in history** and is affecting multiple countries.



~50% Fatality Rate
Case fatality rates have varied from 25% to 90% in past outbreaks.

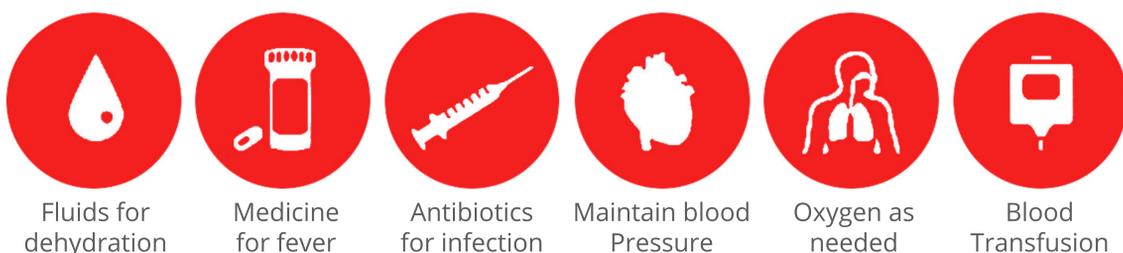


No Ebola Cure.

However there are two potential vaccine candidates undergoing evaluation.

Ebola Treatment

Ebola patients are given supportive care to help their immune systems fight off the virus.



Prevention Tips



Infection Control



Safe Burial Practices



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