

# Ebola Virus Disease

## Screening Checklist for Correctional Facilities

Before the intake process (booking):

**Has the detainee lived in or traveled to a country with wide-spread Ebola transmission or had contact with an individual with confirmed Ebola Virus Disease in the past 21 days?**

- <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/outbreaks/2014-west-africa/case-counts.html>

CDC Website to check current countries with widespread transmission

(currently Liberia, Guinea, and Sierra Leone)

- If No, continue with routine procedures.

If Yes, ask detainee about symptoms:

**Does the detainee have any of the following symptoms?**

- Fever (subjective, or  $\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$  or  $38.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
- Severe headache
- Muscle pain
- Stomach pain
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Weakness
- Unexplained bleeding or bruising

- If No, notify Minnesota Department of Health of a traveler from an Ebola-affected area at 651-201-5414 or 1-877-676-5414, then continue with routine procedures.

If Yes, initiate the following:

- Isolate detainee in a single cell or separate enclosed area with a private toilet and keep the door closed.
- Only essential personnel with designated roles should enter the cell or enclosed area. Keep a log of all persons that enter the cell or enclosed area.
- Avoid unprotected direct contact with the detainee. At a minimum, personnel should wear the following personal protective equipment (PPE):
  - Face mask
  - Gown
  - Gloves
- Immediately notify medical staff.
- Immediately report to Minnesota Department of Health 651-201-5414 or 1-877-676-5414 for further instructions.