



EBOLA: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Are there any cases of Ebola in Kentucky?

No

Who is at risk of having Ebola?

Anyone having direct contact with an Ebola-infected person is potentially at risk for contracting the disease.

What questions should I ask regarding potential exposure to Ebola infected persons?

Has the person had any travel in the previous 21 days to areas known to have Ebola transmission (Sierra Leone, Guinea, or Liberia)?

Has the person had known direct contact with an Ebola patient?

Has the person had any contact with an ill person who has had travel in the previous 21 days to Sierra Leone, Guinea, or Liberia?

What are the symptoms of Ebola?

Fever	Muscle Pain
Vomiting	Diarrhea
Joint Pain	Skin Rash
Bleeding from Nose or Gums	Headache

Can I get Ebola?

Ebola is transmitted by direct contact with any bodily fluid that is infected with the Ebola virus or by direct contact with objects that are contaminated with infected bodily fluids. Bodily fluids are liquids originating from inside the human body such as, blood, saliva, vomit, feces, or sweat. An illustration may be printed out from Center for Disease Control and Prevention site about transmission of Ebola at <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/resources/infographics.html>

If I suspect someone may have been exposed to Ebola, what should I do?

Separate the person immediately from others and notify your local or state health department. Kentucky Department for Public Health's call center line for healthcare facilities and institutions like schools is 1-502-564-5461. It is not designed to serve as an information source for the public, however.

Who can I contact if I have further questions regarding Ebola Virus?

Contact your local or state health department. Or visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's website at <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/about.html>