



## HEALTHCARE EMERGENCY COORDINATION CENTER - SNAPSHOT REPORT #12

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TIME: 1430

### SITUATION UPDATE

Currently there are two low risk individuals being monitored for EVD in King County and one individual being monitored for EVD in Pierce County for a 21-day monitoring period.

### KEY ACTIONS BY NORTHWEST HEALTHCARE RESPONSE NETWORK

- Convened the Disaster Clinical Advisory Committee (DCAC) to discuss clinical EVD evaluation and treatment guidelines. Highlights from the meeting include:
  - Updates from national clinical society meetings
  - Discussion of surgery, resuscitation/CPR, staffing, behavioral health, and ethical issue concerning EVD patient care.
- Finalized a draft state-wide Mutual Aid Plan for Healthcare Resource Sharing. Based on existing healthcare evacuation plans in King and Pierce Counties, this Plan will cover sharing of material and personnel between signatories in an "all-hazards" environment. A finalized Plan will be distributed tomorrow 11/5/2014.
- The Network continues its collaborative EVD preparedness and response efforts with daily conference calls with Pierce County healthcare representatives (Health Dept, healthcare systems and EMS); weekly calls with key hospitals throughout the state; and twice weekly calls as a member of the state Multi-Agency Coordinating group.

### KEY ACTIONS BY OTHER REGIONAL OR STATE AGENCIES

- The WA State Dept. of Health (DOH) has created Category A shipper trainings for laboratories state-wide. Dates are schedule for Nov. 6, 10, 14 in Tacoma, Nov. 7 in Spokane, and Nov. 12 Ellensburg. WA DOH website currently down, no further information at this time.
- WA Dept of Health (DOH) continues to work on identifying quarantine locations and services around the state, finalizing EMS transport routing protocols, protocols around increased contact monitoring, planning for contaminated residence clean up and communication with media outlets to prevent, among other things, the stigmatization of healthcare workers.

### CURRENT NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- The World Health Organizations (WHO) featured an article on Liberia's efforts to slow the spread of Ebola. "Liberia: working with communities is the key to stopping Ebola", <http://www.who.int/features/2014/liberia-stopping-ebola/en/>
- The CDC released "Resource for parents, Schools, and Pediatric Healthcare Professionals" <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/children/index.html>
- The CDC released "Interim Guidance for the U.S. Residence Decontamination for Ebola Virus Disease (Ebola) and Removal of Contaminated Waste" <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/residential-decontamination.html>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday, Nov. 7 at 1pm EST, the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology is hosting a webinar on Ebola Response Q&A Series: Ebola Preparation for Outpatient Settings: <http://webinars.apic.org/session.php?id=14804>.
- Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 2:00 p.m., U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee will hold a Full Committee hearing on the 'U.S. Government response to the Ebola outbreak'. Witnesses include the secretaries of HHS and DHS; CDC director and NIH's Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases director; and senior Defense Dept. officials: <http://www.appropriations.senate.gov/news/chairwoman-mikulski-announces-full-committee-hearing-us-government-response-ebola-outbreak>.

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