

Snapshot Report #19

HEALTHCARE EMERGENCY COORDINATION CENTER

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SITUATION UPDATE

A surgeon, who tested positive for Ebola while treating patients in Sierra Leone, may be flown to Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha for treatment. The surgeon is currently being evaluated to see if he is healthy enough to fly to the U.S. for care.

90 U.S. troops returned on Nov. 13 from building Ebola treatment centers in West Africa and are beginning the military's mandatory 21-day quarantine at Joint Base Langley-Eustis in Virginia.

KEY ACTIONS BY NORTHWEST HEALTHCARE RESPONSE NETWORK

- A team of subject matter experts, including a representative from NWHRN, is participating in an Ebola drill at a local hospital today, Nov. 14.
- The Network will host a meeting on Ebola Preparedness for Outpatient and Ambulatory Care Clinics at Swedish Cherry Hill on Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 12pm – 1:30 pm

KEY ACTIONS BY OTHER REGIONAL OR STATE AGENCIES

CURRENT NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- New Ebola Patient May Be Flown to Nebraska Hospital:
<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2014/11/14/ebola-patient-nebraska/19020329/>
- Updated CDC Travel Notices:
Sierra Leone (Level 3) <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/warning/ebola-sierra-leone>
Liberia (Level 3) <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/warning/ebola-liberia>
Guinea (Level 3) <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/warning/ebola-guinea>
Mali (Level 2) <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/alert/ebola-mali>
- CDC released several articles on Ebola in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report:
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/>
- HHS Ebola information resources: http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/dimrc/ebola_2014.html#a0
- ACEP Ebola Expert Panel Consensus Statement on Restrictive Movement including Quarantine of Health Care Workers:
<http://www.acep.org/uploadedFiles/ACEP/practiceResources/issuesByCategory/publicHealth/ACEP%20Ebola%20Expert%20Panel%20Consensus%20Statement.pdf>
- 90 U.S. troops returning from West Africa begin 21-day quarantine:
http://www.af.mil/News/ArticleDisplay/tabid/223/Article/554273/first-90-returnees-enter-controlled-monitoring-period-after-ebola-response.aspx?utm_medium=Email&utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_campaign

- New England Journal of Medicine – Case Reports: Clinical Care of Two Patients with Ebola Virus Disease in the United States
http://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa1409838?query=featured_home#t=article
- Health Officials Reassess Strategy to Combat Ebola in Liberia:
http://www.nytimes.com/2014/11/13/world/africa/officials-consider-scaling-back-of-ebola-centers-in-liberia.html?_r=0
- Medics Sans Frontieres to start West Africa clinical trials:
<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-30033400>
- Ebola and contagious disease outbreak maps and data:
<https://data.hdx.rwlab.org/ebola>
<http://healthmap.org/en/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 7am – 10am PDT, the U.S. House Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations will hold a hearing with international NGO leaders on ‘Fighting Ebola: A Ground-Level View’:
<http://foreignaffairs.house.gov/hearing/subcommittee-hearing-fighting-ebola-ground-level-view>
- Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 18 and 19, the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold two Ebola related hearings. The Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations hearing will be held on Nov. 18 at 10am PDT with an ‘Update on the U.S. Public Health Response to the Ebola Outbreak’ with senior government officials including CDC Director Dr. Tom Frieden. The Nov. 19 Subcommittee on Health hearing at 7am PDT is on ‘Examining Medical Product Development in the Wake of the Ebola Epidemic’ with witnesses to be announced: <http://energycommerce.house.gov/press-release/committee-continue-oversight-ebola-outbreak-two-hearings-next-week>.
- Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 12pm – 1:30 pm, the Network will hold a meeting at Swedish Medical Center - Cherry Hill on Ebola Preparedness for Outpatient and Ambulatory Care Clinics.