EBOLA: AM I AT RISK?

Ebola is a severe, often fatal disease caused by a virus. A large outbreak is now occurring in West Africa.

You can only get Ebola from having direct contact with another sick person by:

- Touching a person who is sick with Ebola.
- Touching a person who died from Ebola.
- Touching body fluids (blood, vomit, urine, feces, sweat) or objects soiled with the body fluids of a person sick with Ebola.

You CANNOT get Ebola through the air or just by being near someone who has Ebola.

If you visited a country affected by the outbreak, and develop a fever within 21 days, seek medical care right away.

- Alert the doctor’s office or emergency room about your symptoms before going.
- Tell your doctor if you had direct contact with a person who might have had Ebola.

Hospital staff will NOT ask you about immigration status. You will be seen regardless of ability to pay.

Symptoms: FEVER, HEADACHE, WEAKNESS, VOMITING, DIARRHEA, STOMACH PAIN

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