

EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE (EVD) – REPORTING TEMPLATE TO PUBLIC HEALTH



Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) is designated as a reportable disease in Ontario¹. As per subsection 25(1) and subsection 27(1) of the Health Protection and Promotion Act, (HPPA), physicians, health care practitioners and hospitals administrators are required by law to report to the medical officer of health of the local PHU in which professional services are being provided, any patient who has or may have a reportable disease, including EVD. Therefore, any patient being investigated for EVD must be reported to the appropriate medical officer of health.

Those reporting a patient who has or is under investigation for EVD are required to provide the medical officer of health with the patient’s full name and address, date of birth, sex and date of onset of symptoms. In addition, physicians and HCWs described in HPPA subsection 25(2) are required to provide the following information regarding the patient who has or is under investigation for EVD to the medical officer of health:

PATIENT DEMOGRAPHIC DATA					
Patient’s Last Name:		Patient’s First Name:		DOB (dd-mm-yyyy):	
Home Address:				Gender:	
PHARMACIST / PHARMACY / HOSPITAL INFORMATION					
Pharmacist’s Last Name:		Pharmacist’s First Name:		Date of Report to Local Health Unit:	
Pharmacy Name:				Pharmacy Phone Number:	
Pharmacy Address:				Pharmacy Fax Number:	
Hospital for Referral:				Local Public Health Unit (and phone #):	
TRAVEL HISTORY (patient or close contact) OUTSIDE CANADA WITHIN PREVIOUS 30 DAYS					
Countries Visited:					
Date and Place of Entry into Country where EVD may have been Acquired:					
Date of Departure from Country where EVD may have been Acquired:					
Date and Time of Entry into Canada and Airline Carrier and Flight Number (if applicable):					
Travel within Country where EVD may have been Acquired (by date, place and length of stay):					
Other Places Visited en route to Canada					
List Places and Method of Travel within Canada in the Week Prior to and Since Onset of Illness					
CLINICAL HISTORY					
Date of Onset of Symptoms:					
Symptoms and Signs of Illness					
History of malaria or malaria prophylaxis					
REFER SUSPECTED EVD CASES TO HOSPITAL FOR ASSESSMENT & CONTACT LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT. www.phdapps.health.gov.on.ca/PHULocator					

¹ 2014-10-17 Ebola Virus Disease Directive # 1 Issued under Section 77.7 of the Health Protection and Promotion Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.7 (“HPPA”)