EBOLA VIRUS FACTS

Ebola Quick Facts

**Incubation period**
Once someone is infected, Ebola Virus may incubate two to 21 days with no symptoms

**Early symptoms**
High fever (usually over 101°F), chills, headache, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach ache, muscle aches, fatigue and unexplained bleeding or bruising

Ebola Risk Facts

Eastern Equatorial Africa

**Ebola Risk Facts**
You are at risk ONLY IF you come into direct contact with the blood and/or body fluids of a symptomatic infected person

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**Ebola Virus is NOT TRANSMITTED** through air or water, according to the CDC

Precautions to take

Practicing *standard universal precautions* is the most effective method to protect students and staff. DoDEA schools receive annual training on universal precautions/Blood Borne Pathogens and have Personal Protective Equipment on hand (gloves and barriers that can prevent exposure to blood and body fluids.

**HAND WASHING** using soap and water is the first and most important step in preventing the spread of infectious diseases!