



# We Can Keep Communities Safe if Ebola Happens in Florida

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## Could YOU have Ebola?



- Have you traveled within the last 21 days to **Guinea, Liberia or Sierra Leone**, and/or touched a person with Ebola? Do you also have a fever?

### IF SO:

- **CALL** your health care professional or local emergency room.
- You may be hospitalized and tested. If you test positive for Ebola, you will stay in the hospital and be kept safe in isolation for treatment.

## Does SOMEONE YOU KNOW have Ebola?



- Did you touch someone with Ebola and active secretions (saliva, sweat, vomit, diarrhea or blood)?

### IF SO:

- **CALL** your local county health department immediately.
- You may be asked to stay home and be monitored by health care professionals for a 21-day period.

## Do you live in a COMMUNITY where a person is being treated for Ebola?



- Stay calm.
- People who have been exposed to the Ebola virus are at home and being monitored by health care professionals.
- Reduce your exposure to all viruses: wash your hands often with soap and water.

## Do you work in a HEALTH CARE FACILITY treating a person with Ebola?



- Practice infection control guidelines.
- Follow warning signs posted outside of patient rooms.
- If caring for the patient:
  - Follow all instructions for donning and doffing personal protective equipment.
  - Wear water-impermeable protection from head to toe, to include: a gown, leg-high covers or boots, hat, face mask, face shield and double gloves.
  - No skin should be exposed.

Local county contact information can be found at [FloridaHealth.gov](http://FloridaHealth.gov).