

News and epidemiological updates

Epidemiological update: second healthcare worker in the US tests positive for Ebola 15 Oct 2014

The third nosocomial transmission in countries outside West Africa was confirmed today.

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Updated rapid risk assessment on Ebola in West Africa 15 Oct 2014

There have now been 8 397 cases of Ebola virus disease (EVD), including more than 4 000 deaths, which have been reported by the World Health Organization (WHO) in affected countries (Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Nigeria). Given the first case diagnosed outside the region and secondary transmission outside West Africa, ECDC has updated its risk assessment.

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Monitoring current threats: ECDC Communicable Disease Threats Report (CDTR), week 41/ 2014 14 Oct 2014

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Entry and exit screening measures to prevent and control Ebola virus disease: new ECDC report 13 Oct 2014

ECDC publishes a technical report reviewing the existing evidence on entry and exit screening in order to support decision making by EU public health authorities

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Epidemiological update: outbreak of Ebola virus disease in West Africa 10 Oct 2014

Latest epidemiological update on Ebola disease virus outbreak in West Africa

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Ebola case in Spain: ECDC to re-assess transmission risk for Europe 09 Oct 2014

Following the first confirmed case of Ebola transmission outside of West Africa, ECDC is updating its risk assessment on the on-going outbreak of Ebola virus disease.

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Epidemiological update: First Ebola case diagnosed in the EU 07 Oct 2014

On 6 October, Spanish authorities reported a confirmed case of Ebola virus disease (EVD) of a healthcare worker who participated in the treatment of the second Spanish patient with Ebola infection repatriated to Spain. The patient arrived in Spain on 22 September and died on 25 September. The infected healthcare worker represents the first transmission of Ebola infection in the European Union.

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Monitoring current threats: ECDC Communicable Disease Threats Report (CDTR), week 40/ 2014 06 Oct 2014

ECDC's weekly bulletin for epidemiologists and health professionals covering the period 28 September to 5 October 2014, the CDTR includes updates on Ebola virus disease – West Africa, West Nile virus – Europe, Enterovirus D68 and MERS-CoV.

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Epidemiological update: Outbreak of Ebola virus disease in West Africa 03 Oct 2014

Since December 2013 and as of 28 September 2014, WHO reports 7 178 cases of Ebola virus disease (EVD) including 3 338 deaths.

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Epidemiological update: first Ebola case diagnosed outside West Africa 01 Oct 2014

On 30 September 2014, the US Centers for Disease Prevention and Control (CDC) announced the first imported case of Ebola linked to the current outbreak in Western Africa.

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Ebola outbreak in West Africa, Updated ECDC Risk Assessment 01 Oct 2014

Since the start of the outbreak affecting four West African countries there have been more than 6 500 cases of Ebola virus disease (EVD), of which more than 3 000 people are reported to have died, according to reports from the WHO. ECDC has updated its rapid risk assessment on the outbreak given a number of modelling projections of the outbreak have been published in recent weeks.

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Monitoring current threats, week 39/2014: ECDC Communicable Disease Threats Report. 30 Sep 2014

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Epidemiological update: outbreak of Ebola virus disease in West Africa 26 Sep 2014

Since December 2013 and as of 21 September 2014, WHO reports 6 262 cases of Ebola virus disease (EVD), including 2 917 deaths, in Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria and Sierra Leone. This is the first outbreak of EVD in West Africa and it is unprecedented in size and geographical distribution, affecting densely populated urban areas.

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Epidemiological update: outbreak of Ebola virus disease in West Africa 19 Sep 2014

Since December 2013 and as of 14 September 2014, WHO reports 5 347 cases of Ebola virus disease (EVD), including 2 630 deaths, in Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria and Sierra Leone.

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