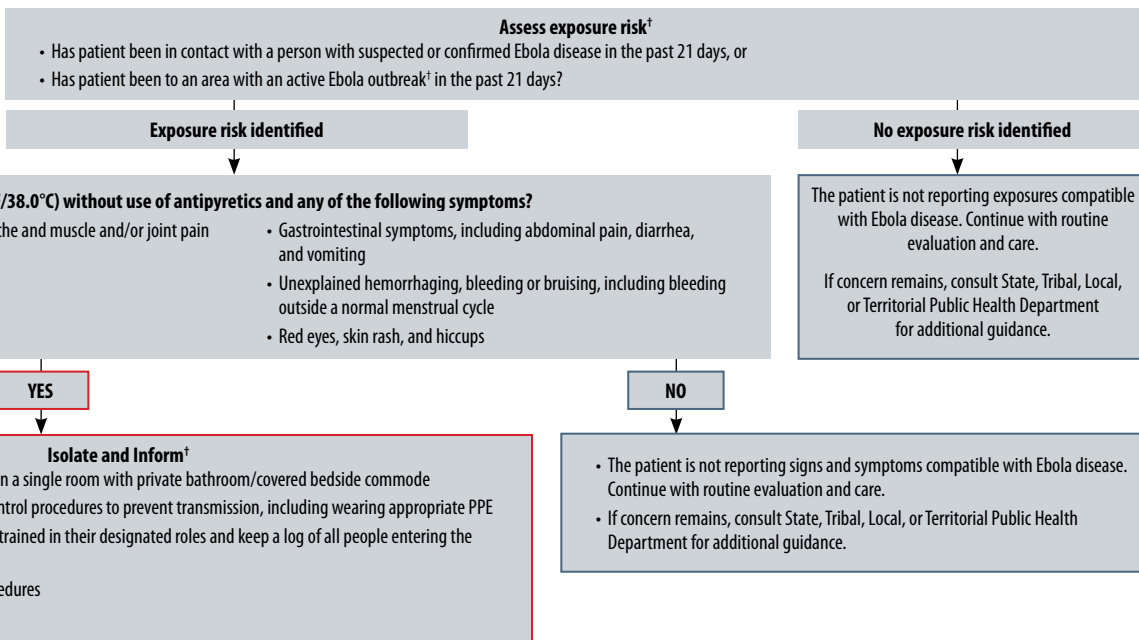


# Guide for Clinicians Evaluating an Ill Person for Ebola Disease



## Ill person presents to healthcare facility

HEALTHCARE FACILITY



CONSULTATION

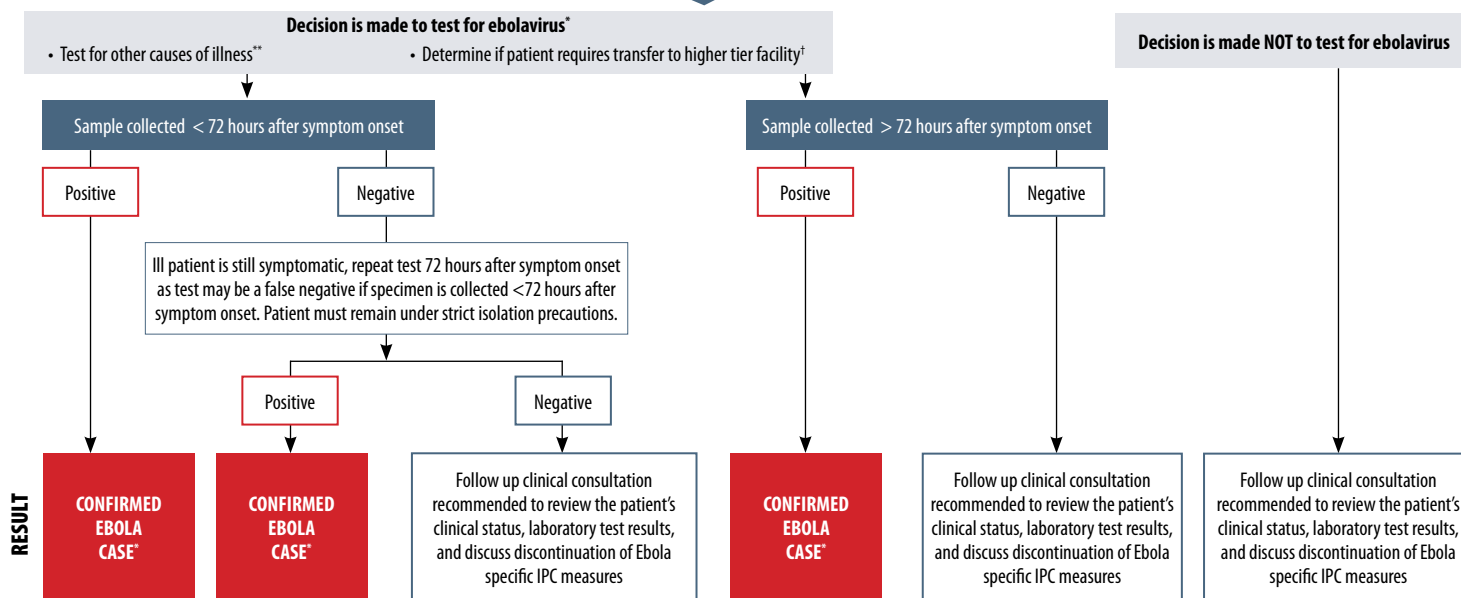
## Contact State, Tribal, Local, or Territorial Public Health Department for Testing Recommendations

**In-depth public health interview to review detailed travel and epidemiologic history and clinical course.**  
**Questions related to risk exposure, like these below, can help inform testing recommendations.**

- Have contact with a symptomatic person with suspect or confirmed Ebola disease, or any objects contaminated by their body fluids
- Experience a breach in infection prevention and control precautions that result in the potential for contact with body fluids of a patient with suspect or confirmed Ebola disease
- Contact with semen from a man who has recovered from Ebola disease
- Participated in any of the following activities while in an area with an active Ebola disease outbreak:
  - » Contact with someone who was sick or died, or any objects contaminated by their body fluids
  - » Attend/participate in funeral rituals, including preparation of bodies for funeral/burial
  - » Work in a healthcare facility or laboratory
  - » Visit a healthcare facility or traditional healer
  - » Contact with bats or wild animals
  - » Work or spend time in a mine/cave

As a resource for State, Tribal, Local, or Territorial public health departments, CDC is available 24/7 for consultation 770-488-7100

TESTING ALGORITHM



\* Positive and negative ebolavirus results received on Biofire Warrior panel are considered presumptive. All ebolavirus laboratory test results must be confirmed by CDC.

\*\* Diagnoses for Consideration in a Returning Traveler with Fever: <https://www.cdc.gov/vhf/abroad/diagnosis-considered-returning-traveler.html>

† **Guidance and other resources:**

Screening patients: <https://evaluating-patients/index.html>

Risk assessment and management of persons with potential Ebola exposure: <https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/interim-guidance-risk-assessment-ebola.html>

Infection prevention and control recommendations for hospitalized persons with potential Ebola exposure: <https://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/clinicians/evd/infection-control.html>

Performing routine diagnostic testing for patients with suspected Ebola disease: <https://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/laboratory-personnel/safe-specimen-management.html>

Outbreak updates and affected areas: <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/outbreaks>