



Lake County General Health District

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ALL CLEAR FOR EBOLA IN LAKE COUNTY

Lake County General Health District is announcing that as of November 4, 2014, there are no cases of Ebola in Lake County and that any Lake County resident that was on the October 10 or October 13 Frontier Airlines flights with the Dallas nurse that tested positive for Ebola are no longer at risk of getting Ebola from their flight.

“We are relieved that all contacts on the Dallas related flights are safe and well,” said Frank Kellogg, Lake County General Health District Health Commissioner. “Until the outbreak in West Africa is resolved, the Health District and our community partners will continue to maintain a heightened level of preparedness.”

Lake County will continue to prepare for a case of Ebola within the county and other infectious diseases. Lake County officials from Lake County General Health District, Lake Health, fire, law enforcement and emergency medical services, the county coroner, and county commissioners continue to meet as the Lake County Ebola Task Force to help handle any issues that may arise locally from the disease.

Quick Ebola Facts:

- Ebola Virus Disease, also known as EVD, is a serious illness that is spread when a person comes in contact with the body fluids (blood, urine, stool, saliva, sweat, semen or breast milk) of someone who is sick with the disease.
- Ebola is not spread through the air or through water.
- To date, no one has been able to spread Ebola until they start showing symptoms of the disease which are a fever of 100.4°F, severe headache, muscle pain, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain or unexplained bleeding or bruising.
- There is no United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved vaccine for Ebola.
- The best way to not get Ebola is to not travel to areas where people have Ebola and it is spreading. This includes travel to West Africa and specifically Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Nigeria and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- To protect yourself against Ebola and other diseases, practice good hygiene, including washing your hands often with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Avoid contact with the body fluids of others with the disease.

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