



Ebola in West Africa

Information for emergency department staff

Has the patient returned from **Guinea, Liberia** or **Sierra Leone** or cared for an individual with Ebola in the past **21 days**?

YES

Is the patient complaining of **fever** or **feeling unwell**?

YES

Without making physical contact, direct the patient to an empty side room **IMMEDIATELY** and **alert triage**

The facts:

- the risk of encountering patients with Ebola in the UK is very low
- people with early signs of disease present a very low risk to staff
- however, patients with Ebola can be infectious if they are suffering from diarrhoea, vomiting or bleeding