

October 22, 2015

Board of Commissioners  
 Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Presentation on Ebola Planning Updates

<b>Purpose/Outcomes</b>	To share lessons learned from the Ebola planning efforts that occurred Fall 2014.
<b>Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact</b>	No direct fiscal impacts since this work is being conducted through the Public Health Division's Communicable Disease & Emergency Preparedness program's current operating budgets.
<b>Funding Source</b>	State Funding Program Element-01; Program Element-03; and Program Element-09
<b>Safety Impact</b>	High – planning for the prevention of disease amongst the population.
<b>Duration</b>	Ongoing.
<b>Previous Board Action</b>	No Board Action necessary. This is for informational purposes only.
<b>Contact Person</b>	Dr. Sarah Present, Health Officer 503-742-5300
<b>Contract No.</b>	N/A

**BACKGROUND:**

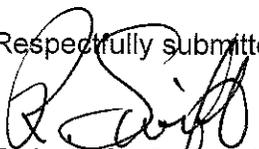
The Clackamas County Public Health Division of the Health, Housing and Human Services Department has been working over the past year with national, state and neighboring public health agencies, hospitals, EMS providers, Public Information Officers and Emergency Management to be better coordinated and prepared for the low possibility of a suspect Ebola case in our community. To date, Clackamas County has actively monitored 24 travelers from the affected West African countries. Active monitoring involves obtaining the temperatures and symptoms screening of these individuals twice per day for 21 consecutive days.

Public health continues to work to be prepared for new emerging diseases such as Ebola and MERS (Middle Eastern Respiratory Syndrome). Information on activities being conducted by the Public Health Division and education for the general public will be shared.

**Recommendation:**

Presentation only.

Respectfully submitted,



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# Ebola: Planning and Response Updates

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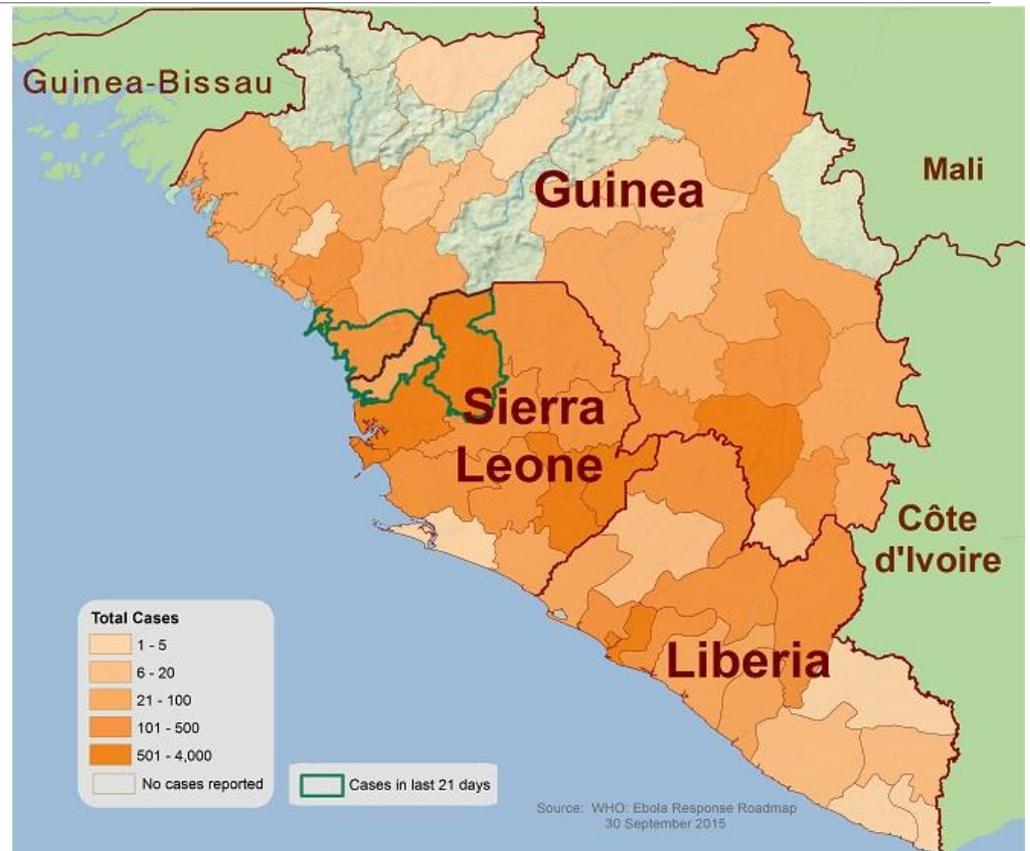
# Background and Status on Ebola Virus Disease

Ebola Virus Disease is a viral hemorrhagic fever causing severe illness in which 50-90 percent of those infected die.

The 2014 Ebola outbreak is the largest in history, resulting in 17,749 known cases & 6,489 deaths.

There have been no cases in Oregon.

Current Status: Liberia is now Ebola free. Individuals traveling from Sierra Leone and Guinea still undergo airport screenings & active monitoring upon arriving to the US.



# Clackamas County Public Health – Ebola Planning Efforts

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Clackamas County and regional partners took precautions to this emerging threat by:

- Working with national, state and neighboring public health agencies on improving protocols for planning and response to disease threats.
- Partnering with regional hospitals and EMS providers to improve coordination
- Activating the H3S / Public Health Department Operations Center at a low-level with support and assistance from Emergency Management
- Developing communication messages with Public & Government Affairs staff
- Monitored 24 travelers from the affected West African countries living or staying in Clackamas County.

# Story from the Field

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Dr. Douglas Lyon, a Clackamas County resident and a Family Physician, will share his experience treating Ebola patients in West Africa and coming home.





Do you feel stressed / tired / anxious  
overwhelmed / sad and want to talk  
about it?

Do you want to talk to someone out-  
side the project + confidential?

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