

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: October 3, 2014
TO: All Sheriffs and Jail Administrators
FROM: Brandon S. Wood, Executive Director
RE: Ebola Virus

Please find below links that provide procedures and guidance for dealing with Ebola Virus Disease (EVD.) While some of the guidance directives are not oriented towards county jails, the information may be of assistance to your operations. I urge you to take all precautions and not to assume that "it couldn't happen here."

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) *Questions & Answers*
<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/outbreaks/2014-west-africa/qa.html>

CDC Guidance for Health Care Workers
<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/abroad/healthcare-workers.html>

CDC Guidance for Hospitals
<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/patient-management-us-hospitals.html>

CDC Ebola Guidance for Airlines
<http://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/air/managing-sick-travelers/ebola-guidance-airlines.html>

World Health Organization (WHO) *Advice for Travelers*
<http://www.who.int/ith/updates/20140421/en/>

CDC Interim Guidance for Public Safety Answering Points
<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/interim-guidance-emergency-medical-services-systems-911-public-safety-answering-points-management-patients-known-suspected-united-states.html>