

## Overview of Patient Categories and Response

| <i>Patient Category</i>                   | <b>Person Under Investigation (PUI)</b>  | <b>Known Ebola</b>  |
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| <b>Category based on information from</b> | Healthcare facility or public health practitioner interview and evaluation   | Confirmed blood test  |
| <b>Usual call source</b>                  | Interfacility (IFT) coordinated by sending hospital  | IFT coordinated by Center for Disease Control (CDC)   |
| <b>Vehicle preparation</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove medical equipment that will not be used from the patient compartment</li> <li>In-service ambulance and crew</li> <li>Designated local Ebola expertise (determined at the practice level)</li> <li>If patient is “wet” (vomiting, diarrhea, etc.), consider designated wrapped ambulance if available</li> </ul>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove medical equipment that will not be used from the patient compartment</li> <li>Drape patient compartment with plastic sheeting</li> <li>Designated ambulance and crew</li> <li>Designated Ebola expertise (Regional designated expertise to be deployed)</li> <li>Wrapped ambulance</li> </ul>   |
| <b>PPE</b>                                | <p><b>Available at Every Practice on Every Call</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fluid impermeable coveralls without integrated hood</li> <li>Single-use disposable shoe covers</li> <li>Double nitrile glove (outer with extended cuffs)</li> <li>Single-use (disposable) N95 respirator</li> <li>Single-use (disposable) full face shield</li> </ul> | <p><b>Available at Regional Deployment Designated Area</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tyvek suit without integrated hood</li> <li>Single use disposable shoe covers</li> <li>Double nitrile glove (outer with extended cuffs)</li> <li>Single-use (disposable) N95 respirator or PAPR if indicated by patient or transport condition</li> <li>Single-use (disposable) surgical hood extending to shoulders</li> <li>Single-use (disposable) full face shield</li> </ul> |
| <b>Patient PPE</b>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N95 or P100 mask (if tolerated)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N95 or P100 mask</li> <li>Tyvek suits (M, L, XL)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Facility Notification</b>              | We have a patient who is a PUI for Ebola   | We have a Known Ebola patient   |
| <b>Decontamination</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PPE donning, doffing, and decontamination provided using the “buddy system”</li> <li>Vehicle decontamination and disposal coordinated with the receiving facility</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PPE donning, doffing, and decontamination supervised by Regional Incident Coordinator</li> <li>Vehicle decontamination supervised by Regional Incident Coordinator</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Resources</b>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WMCC</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WMCC</li> <li>Logistics Team arranges delivery of PPE to practice</li> <li>Regional Incident Coordinator (alerted by WMCC) onsite</li> <li>AMR Medical Director onsite</li> </ul>  |