

Ebola Virus Disease Guide for Oversease Travelers



☑ Ebola Virus Disease

- Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) is caused by Ebola virus infection and is characterized by acute viral hemorrhagic fever. EVD mainly occurs in some parts of Africa.

☑ Transmission

- Direct contact with infected animals such as chimpanzees, gorillas, antelopes, fruit bats, etc.
- Direct contact on wounds or mucous membranes with blood or body fluids (saliva, urine, vomit, feces, etc) of an infected person.

☑ Symptoms

- The incubation period is 2-21 days and symptoms include sudden fever, fatigue, severe headache, abdominal pain, vomiting, etc.
 - * Could be followed by diarrhea, muscle pain, rash and unexplained bleeding

☑ Prevention

- When visiting a region with Ebola virus outbreak, practice good personal hygiene (washing hands)
- Avoid contact with animals*, ingesting raw meat and avoid attending funerals
 - * chimpanzees, gorillas, antelopes, fruit bats

☑ Precautions

- If you have suspected symptoms within 21 days of entry, call Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency (KDCA) Call Center (1339) or a local public health center before visiting a medical institution.

※ If you stayed in or visited an infectious disease quarantine inspection required area, please fill out the health questionnaire and submit it to the quarantine officer. Failure to submit the required document may result in a fine of up to 10 million won.



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