



# Ebola Patient Categories and Response

Patient Category	Person Under Investigation (PUI)	Known Ebola
Information based on	Healthcare facility or public health practitioner interview and evaluation	Confirmed blood test
Caller source	9-1-1	IFT request
Vehicle preparation	<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>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 consultation</li> <li>Wrapped ambulance</li> </ul>
PPE	<u>Available for Use on Every Call</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fluid impermeable coveralls without integrated hood</li> <li>Single-use disposable shoe covers that extend up the calf</li> <li>Double nitrile glove (outer with extended cuffs)</li> <li>Single-use (disposable) N95 or P100 respirator</li> <li>Single-use (disposable) full face shield</li> <li>Single-use (disposable) surgical hood extending to shoulders</li> </ul>	<u>Available for Designated Units</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved Tychem suit</li> <li>Single use disposable shoe covers</li> <li>Double nitrile glove (outer with extended cuffs)</li> <li>Single-use (disposable) N95 or P100 respirator or APR/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>
Patient PPE	N95 or P100 mask (if tolerated) Non-valved masks are desired	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N95 or P100 mask (if tolerated) Non-valved masks are desired</li> <li>Approved Tychem suit</li> </ul>
Facility Notification	We have a patient who is a PUI for Ebola	We have a Known Ebola patient
Decontamination	<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 approved monitor</li> <li>Vehicle decontamination supervised by approved monitor; consider cleanup contractor identified by JPA.</li> <li>Dispose of contaminated materials in coordination with receiving facility.</li> </ul>

All PPE components should be manufacturer-approved for protection against Ebola. PPE should strive to meet NFPA 1992 standards or ASTM F-1670 or ASTM 1671. Look for keywords such as “Fluid Impermeable”. (11/2014)