



State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health Services

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Scott Walker, Governor  
Kitty Rhoades, Secretary

## Ebola Situation Report

May 13, 2015<sup>1</sup>

Newly updated information is indicated in blue.

### Overview

- There are no Ebola cases in Wisconsin at this time.
- As of **April 14, 2015, 21** people in Wisconsin currently meet the criteria for Ebola surveillance by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS). DHS has monitored a total of **149** people, one of whom has left the state, and **127** of whom have passed the 21-day incubation period for Ebola and no longer require monitoring.
- CDC notifies DHS of all individuals traveling from the affected West African countries to Wisconsin, and DHS notifies the local public health agencies (LPHAs) where those individuals reside. These LPHAs are in daily communication with the travelers and are checking for the presence of fever or other symptoms. This active monitoring ensures that if these individuals become ill, they can be rapidly isolated and evaluated.
- In the event Ebola is diagnosed in the state, DHS will work with partners and the three designated health systems to care for patients, ensuring that each patient receives the best care while protecting healthcare workers and the general public, and ensure coordinated communication with response partners, including the Governor's Office and the Department of Military Affairs via the Incident Command System activated on October 3, 2014.
- As of **April 15, 2015**, the World Health Organization (WHO) recognized **26,724** Ebola cases and **11,065** deaths in nine countries.
- **The Ebola outbreak in Liberia was declared over on May 9, 2015 when 42 days passed since the burial of the last confirmed case without any new confirmed cases. The country has now entered a three-month period of heightened vigilance.**

### What is taking place in Wisconsin:

- The next DHS Ebola webcast will take place on **Tuesday, June 2, 2015** at 2 pm. To access the webcast or view previous webcasts go to <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/ebola-virus-disease-partner-webcasts.htm>.
- Due to the increased readiness and capacity of Wisconsin's health care system, the National Guard Teams have been able to stand down and return to normal operations. DHS is grateful for this added resource and what it did to bolster Wisconsin's capacity during the early days of this event.

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<sup>1</sup> The last Situation Report was issued on [April 16, 2015](#).