

# EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE (EVD)

## Case Definition

For case definition of Ebola:

<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/id-mi/vhf-fvh/national-case-definition-nationale-cas-eng.php>

## Clinical Evidence

For clinical evidence of Ebola:

<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/id-mi/vhf-fvh/ebola-professionals-professionnels-eng.php>

## Reporting Requirements

To ensure rapid alerting of senior PH officials across the country and consistent and immediate public messaging, the following steps need to be taken if EVD is identified in Nova Scotia:

- 1) The MOH should report confirmed or suspect cases (person under investigation (PUI)) immediately to the Deputy Chief Medical Officer (Dr. Gaynor Watson-Creed) or Chief Public Health Officer (Dr. Robert Strang).
- 2) Dr. Watson-Creed or Dr. Strang will:
  - I. inform the Public Health Agency of Canada Health Portfolio Operations Centre
  - II. inform the health system (as soon as feasible have a teleconference with stakeholders)
- 3) MOH or delegated public health staff will upload additional surveillance form into Panorama when completed or as requested to DHW surveillance team.

## Additional Forms

See [Surveillance Forms](#) for details:

- *Ebola Virus Case Report Form – PH Agency of Canada*

## Data Entry

- Enter confirmed cases into Panorama.
- Enter PUI as suspect cases into Panorama.