**Emergency Department Checklist for**

**Persons Under Investigation (PUI) for Highly Infectious Disease**

Disease Alert: **Ebola Virus Disease**

The role of the frontline hospital is to quickly identify and isolate possible cases; inform those that need to know and can help; and evaluate and manage patient for at least 12-24 hours or until transportation to an Ebola Assessment Hospital can be arranged in collaboration with state public health officials.

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| ❶ | [ ]  | **Identify*** Travel History: Have you lived in or traveled to Western Africa (list affected countries) within the last 21 day?
* Signs/Symptoms:
	+ Fever? (≥100.4ºF or 38ºC)
	+ Headache?
	+ Weakness?
	+ Muscle Pain?
	+ Vomiting?
	+ Diarrhea?
	+ Abdominal Pain?
	+ Hemorrhage?
 | Yes / NoYes / NoYes / NoYes / NoYes / NoYes / NoYes / NoYes / NoYes / NoYes / No |
| *If “No” to all questions, continue with usual triage and assessment**If “Yes” to travel history AND any sign or symptom listed, continue…* |
| ❷ | [ ]  | **Isolate*** Direct patient to designated area: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Only essential trained personnel with designated roles to evaluate patient and provide care
* Don appropriate PPE: (List PPE for your facility)
* Use dedicated equipment
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| ❸ | [ ]  | **Inform*** ED Charge RN:
* Nursing/House Supervisor:
* Plant Operations:
* Infectious Disease Physician:
* Emergency Management Coordinator:
* Laboratory:
* Infection Control and Prevention:
* Administrator On-Call: (check schedule)
* Maine CDC: 1-800-821-5821
* Regional Resource Center:
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| ❹ | [ ]  | **Evaluate and Manage Patient*** Complete history and physical
* Perform routine interventions as indicated by clinical status
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