

Ebola Situation Report – 10/21/14

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DCHHS Timeline

- * September 29: Mr. Thompson and Dr. Perkins notified of possible Ebola case from chief epidemiologist; contact tracing already in progress
- * September 30 (am): Mr. Thompson gave update at Commissioners Court
- * September 30 (pm): Case confirmed by CDC
- * October 1: Control orders issued by DCHHS and DSHS
- * October 7, 14, and 21: Gave update at Commissioners Court



DCHHS Efforts

- * DCHHS approved by DOD to test for Ebola; 2 specimens tested so far
- * P-HOC still activated; call center still open
- * Still participating in communication with CDC, DSHS, and EOC
- * Partnering with DCMS to assist in answering citizen questions
- * Epidemiology Division continues to perform public health follow-up and monitoring of exposure groups

Uncharted Territory

- * Voting
- * Releasing of contact names to police departments
- * Releasing of contact names to school districts
- * Proposal to add to the Dallas County legislative agenda an amendment to the Health and Safety code 81.046 to include notifying the ISDs, Chief of Police, and County Sheriff of contacts of Ebola in a county or city
- * Request DSHS to coordinate with Dr. Perkins on planning with hospitals in Dallas County



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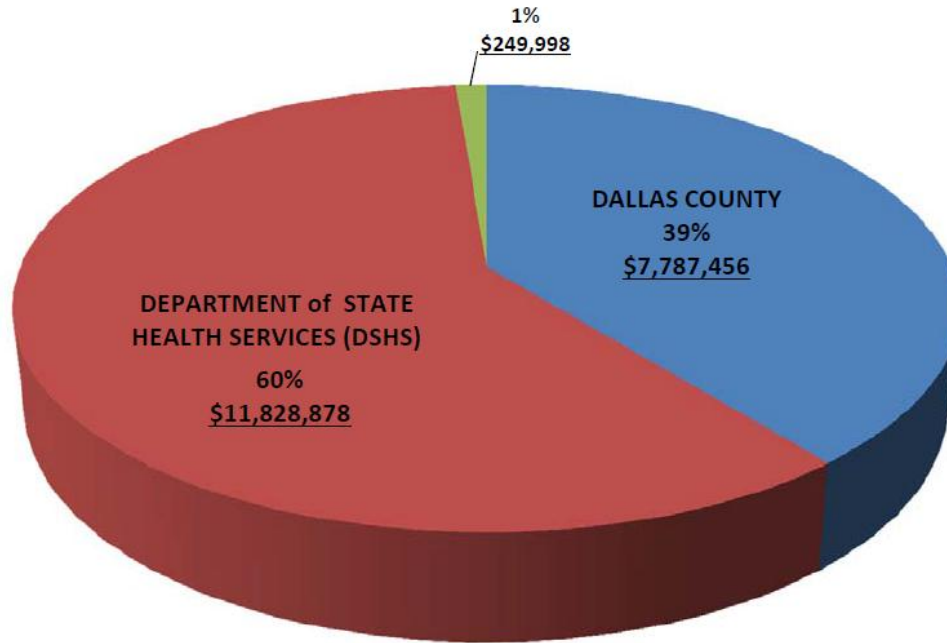
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REQUEST FOR NEW POSITIONS

| No. | Position | Annual Payroll Cost | Total Cost |
|-----|---|---------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Performance Improvement Manager/Epidemiologist Lead (Grade J) | \$87,493 | \$87,493 |
| 1 | Epidemiologist II (Grade H) | \$81,607 | \$81,607 |
| 5 | Epidemiologist I (Grade G) | \$76,378 | \$381,892 |
| 2 | Operations Manager (H) | \$81,607 | \$163,214 |
| 1 | Nurse Health Educator [RN or LVN III] (Grade GM) | \$78,974 | \$78,974 |
| | TOTAL | | \$793,180 |

BUDGET

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL and PREVENTION (CDC)



Ebola Contact Tracing, Dallas, Texas

Date: 10/20/2014

Confirmed Cases: 3

Contacts*

Current: 3

Completed Surveillance†: 9

Total: **12**

Possible Contacts**

Current: 114

Completed Surveillance†: 42

Total: **156**

Totals

Current: **116**

Completed Surveillance†: **51**§

Total: **167**

**Contacts – Definite exposure*

***Possible Contacts – Possible exposure*

†Completed active surveillance

§Data for last date of exposure is still in progress

*Note: The number of **possible contacts** increased significantly Oct. 14 to account for a group of healthcare workers who were previously self-monitoring and are now being actively monitored following a healthcare worker's Ebola diagnosis over the weekend. Another case was diagnosed Oct. 15, which also impacted the numbers.*

***Contacts** are defined as people who had recognized exposure to an Ebola patient, blood, bodily fluids, specimens of an Ebola patient or potentially contaminated surfaces.*

***Possible contacts** are defined as people who had possible exposure to an Ebola patient, blood, body fluids, specimens of an Ebola patient or potentially contaminated surfaces.*

Updates: Numbers are accurate as of 5 p.m. the previous day and are updated at approximately noon each day. Public health officials attempt to reach all contacts/possible contacts every day to check for fever and other symptoms. Daily follow-up with contacts/possible contacts will continue for 21 days from the date of each person's exposure.

* Numbers reflect information received at time of publishing and are subject to change.

<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/outbreaks/2014-west-africa/united-states-imported-case.html>

Latest Numbers

- * Total Case Count: 3
- * Total Deaths: 1
- * Laboratory Confirmed Cases: 3

Dallas County Community and Healthcare Contacts Summary

Definite exposure: 37 (31 completed active surveillance)

Possible exposure: 67 (8 completed active surveillance)

Total: 104 (39 completed active surveillance)

Contacts showing symptoms: 0

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