

# Situation Report – Ebola

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# Patient's Timeline

- September 15: Patient helped carry his landlord's sick daughter to a hospital (she later died)
- September 19: Patient left Liberia to visit family in U.S.
- September 20: Patient arrived in Dallas
- September 24: Patient became symptomatic
- September 26: Patient sought treatment at an area hospital but wasn't admitted
- September 28: Patient was admitted to Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas and placed in isolation
- September 30: Tissue samples confirmed by state and federal labs to be EVD
- Confirmed Ebola case is a patient at Texas Health Presbyterian in isolation receiving supportive care

# 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

# DCHHS Efforts

- Published Ebola page on DCHHS website in English and Spanish
- Public Health Operations Center (P-HOC) activated; call center set up (maintained by MRC volunteers) to answer public questions and provide information about Ebola; Call Center #: 972-692-2783
- Increased efforts for community outreach
- Providing information /guidance on case definition and exposure control to local response partners and community organizations
- Partnering with Dallas County Medical Society to respond to citizen questions about Ebola
- Took care of family's basic needs (food and personal items)
- Participating in ongoing conference calls with the CDC and DSHS
- Epidemiology Division continuing surveillance and investigations

# Latest Numbers

- Total Case Count: 1
- Total Deaths: 0
- Laboratory Confirmed Cases: 1
- Total Contacts: 48
  - 10 Definite Exposure
  - 38 Possible Exposure
- Contacts showing symptoms: 0

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

# Top Viral Disease Associated Deaths in the U.S.

	2010	2011
Influenza and Pneumonia	50,097	53,826
HIV	8,369	7,683
Viral Hepatitis	7,564	7,850

# BUDGET

## CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL and PREVENTION (CDC)

