



Update #7 on Ebola Virus Disease (EVD)

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Target audience: Clinical laboratories

Current Information:

This is an evolving situation. This document is based on currently available information. Updates will be provided as additional information becomes available.

Updated CDC Guidance for Laboratories:

CDC has issued updated, more comprehensive guidance for U.S. clinical laboratories during the assessment and care of patients for whom Ebola virus disease (EVD) is a concern, while minimizing risk to laboratory personnel.

The updated guidance is available here:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/healthcare-us/laboratories/safe-specimen-management.html>

Steps for laboratories to take now

Please review and share this information with others in your facility.

Further Information

More information is available at the following:

Under "What's New" on the MDCH BOL website: <http://www.michigan.gov/mdchlab>

MDCH EVD website: <http://www.michigan.gov/ebola>

CDC EVD website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/index.html>

Questions

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