

# SPRN ACTION GUIDE >>>

Guidance for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems, Public Safety & 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs)

## DETECT



Travel from affected countries or direct contact with blood and/or body fluids of someone with infectious diseases within the last 21 days

- AND -  
Fever (  $\geq 100.4$  F)

Symptoms may also include: headache, weakness, vomiting, diarrhea, muscle pain, stomach pain, respiratory difficulty, rash.

## PROTECT



Many highly contagious infectious diseases are transmitted through DIRECT CONTACT with BLOOD and/or other BODY FLUIDS.

**ALERT AHEAD**  
Inform the next person or facility in the chain of care to use appropriate infection control precautions.

## NOTIFY



**SCENE SAFETY**  
Approach the scene with caution.  
Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)\*\* if you suspect a patient may have Ebola or another infectious disease.



\*\* For more information and detailed guidance, refer to CDC's *Guidance for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems and 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) for Management of Patients with Known or Suspected Ebola Virus Disease in the United States.*