

EBOLA: AM I AT RISK?



Ebola is a severe, often **fatal disease** caused by a virus. A large outbreak is **now occurring in West Africa**.



YOU CAN ONLY GET EBOLA FROM HAVING DIRECT CONTACT WITH ANOTHER SICK PERSON BY:

- + **Touching** a person who is sick with Ebola.
- + **Touching** a person who died from Ebola.
- + **Touching** body fluids (**blood, vomit, urine, feces, sweat**) or objects soiled with the **body fluids** of a person sick with Ebola.

- You **CANNOT** get Ebola through the air or just by being near someone who has Ebola.



IF YOU VISITED A COUNTRY AFFECTED BY THE OUTBREAK, AND DEVELOP A FEVER WITHIN 21 DAYS, SEEK MEDICAL CARE RIGHT AWAY.

- + **Alert** the doctor's office or emergency room about your symptoms before going.
- + Tell your doctor if you had **direct contact** with a person who might have had Ebola.



SYMPTOMS: FEVER, HEADACHE, WEAKNESS, VOMITING, DIARRHEA, STOMACH PAIN

Hospital staff **WILL NOT** ask you about immigration status. You **WILL BE SEEN** regardless of ability to pay.

For more information visit: <http://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/vhf>.

