

# Infection Control in Screening Ebola Suspected Cases and Contacts in Health Facility Entry Clinics

## **Community Alert**

**Protection for Alert Cases** 

2. Soap, water and

Hand washing

1. Examination Gloves, face

knowledge of effective

3. Disinfectant (Chlorine/ Jik)

4. Waste Disposal facility

5. Access to a cleaner

Review Alert case to see if

s/he meets the standard case

No suspect

case

Treat and

educate as

usual

**MINIMAL CONTACT** 

**EXAMINATION** 

definition

Suspect

case(s)

Mask, Apron, Gum Boots

## **Self Report**

# **Contact tracing**



Arrival in OPD, ANC, Assessment Centres, Maternity or other special clinics

#### **Screening Desk**

Health Worker or Volunteer



**Ask**: Does the patient have contact with Bundibugyo, high fever of sudden onset and any one of the following:

- 1. Abdominal pain
- 2. Dirahoea or vommitting
- 3. Bleeding or bloody diarrhoea or blood in urine



# YES:

**NO** Other Diseases

Alert case

Re-assess history of contact with suspected case

#### Mark as a contact and:

- 1. List on the tracing Form
- 2. Educate symptoms and need early reporting

#### **Protection Ebola Suspect Cases**

- 1. Full Protection after trained use of PPE namely, Head cover, googles, face mask, coverall, apron, 2 pair of Gloves, gum boots, disinfection with Chlorine or Jik between cases and isolation units
- 2. Soap, water and knowledge of effective Hand washing
- 3. Stringent and thorough waste Disposal
- 4. Keep consultation rooms clean

NO ROOM FOR TRIAL OR ERROR.
THE RISK IS TOO HIGH TO GUESS

#### **Protection At Screening Desk**

- 1. Examination Gloves
- 2. Soap, water and knowledge of effective Hand washing
- 3. Disinfectant (Chlorine/ Jik)
- 4. Waste Disposal facility
- 5. Access to a cleaner

AVOID CONTACT WITH PATIENT OR THEIR SECRETIONS

# **Protection in non-Ebola Suspect Cases**

- 1. Examination Gloves
- 2. Soap, water and knowledge of effective Hand washing
- 3. Disinfectant (Chlorine/ Jik)
- 4. Waste Disposal facility
- 5. Keep consultation rooms clean

YES

NO



Treat and educate as usual

### Complete:

- 1. Ebola Case Report Forms
- 2. List all close contacts
- 3. Isolate patient and use barrier nursing
- 4. Notify higher level Authority immediately

