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The Ebola virus can cause severe viral haemorrhagic fever outbreaks in humans with very high rates of fatalities. Ebola is introduced into the human population through close contact with blood, secretions, organs or other bodily fluids of infected animals.

Symptoms

- ▶ Fever
- ▶ Intense weakness
- ▶ Muscle pain
- ▶ Headache
- ▶ Sore throat
- ▶ Vomiting
- ▶ Diarrhea
- ▶ Rash
- ▶ Impaired kidney & liver function
- ▶ Internal & external bleeding

Prevention

- ▶ Avoid physical contact with Ebola patients
- ▶ Wash your hands regularly
- ▶ Cook all animal food by-products thoroughly
- ▶ Avoid contact with fruit bats, monkeys & other primates
- ▶ Handle animals with gloves & protective clothing
- ▶ Use gloves when taking care of infected patients
- ▶ Avoid contact & do not touch those who have died from Ebola

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