

Key technical documents

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Strategy and Coordination

- Ebola virus disease - Fact Sheet ([link](#))
- Ebola and Marburg virus disease epidemics: preparedness, alert, control, and evaluation ([link](#))
- Consolidated Ebola virus disease preparedness checklist ([link](#))

Surveillance, Contact Tracing and Laboratory

- Case definition recommendations for Ebola or Marburg virus diseases ([link](#))
- Implementation and management of contact tracing for Ebola virus disease ([link](#))
- Ebola surveillance in countries with no reported cases of Ebola virus disease ([link](#))
- Laboratory diagnosis of Ebola virus disease ([link](#))
- Interim guidance on the use of rapid Ebola antigen detection tests ([link](#))
- How to safely collect blood samples by phlebotomy from patients suspected to be infected with Ebola ([link](#))
- How to safely collect oral swabs (saliva) from deceased patients suspected to be infected with Ebola ([link](#))
- How to safely ship human blood samples from suspected Ebola cases within a country by road, rail and sea ([link](#))

Case Management and Infection Prevention and Control

- Clinical management of patients with viral haemorrhagic fever: A pocket guide for the front-line health worker ([link](#))
- Ebola virus disease in pregnancy: Screening and management of Ebola cases, contacts and survivors ([link](#))
- Clinical care for survivors of Ebola virus disease ([link](#))
- Interim advice on the sexual transmission of the Ebola virus disease ([link](#))
- Psychological first aid during Ebola virus disease outbreaks ([link](#))
- Infection prevention and control guidance for care of patients in health-care settings, with focus on Ebola ([link](#))
- Personal Protective Equipment in the context of filovirus disease outbreak response ([link](#))
- How to put on and how to remove personal protective equipment – posters ([link](#))
- Hand hygiene in health care in the context of filovirus disease outbreak response ([link](#))

Vaccines

- Summary of the April 2017 meeting of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization ([link](#)) – to be published in WER on 02 June
- Update with the development of ebola vaccines and implications to inform future policy recommendations ([link](#))
- Good participatory practice guidelines for trials of emerging (and re-emerging) pathogens that are likely to cause severe outbreaks in the near future and for which few or no medical countermeasures exist (GPP-EP) ([link](#))

Community Engagement, Social Mobilization and Communication

- Advice for individuals and families in Ebola affected countries ([link](#))
- Ebola messages for the general public ([link](#))
- Communication for behavioural impact (COMBI): A toolkit for behavioural and social communication in outbreak response ([link](#))
- WHO outbreak communication planning guide ([link](#))

Therapeutics

- Categorization and prioritization of drugs for consideration for testing or use in patients infected with Ebola ([link](#))

Safe and Dignified Burials

- How to conduct safe and dignified burial of a patient who has died from suspected or confirmed Ebola virus disease ([link](#))

Travel and Points of Entry

- Ebola event management at points of entry ([link](#))
- Entry screening for Ebola at airports, ports and land crossings: Technical note for preparedness planning ([link](#))
- Exit screening at airports, ports and land crossings: Interim guidance for Ebola virus disease ([link](#))

Training

- GO: Training package for Ebola pre-deployment ([link](#))
- Knowledge Resources for Ebola Responders ([link](#))
- National Rapid Response Team Training Package ([link](#))
- Occupational Health and Safety e-Protect for Ebola deployments ([link](#))