

IF I HAVE EBOLA SYMPTOMS, WILL I BE TEMPORARILY ISOLATED OR QUARANTINED?

Ebola is a virus that typically **causes severe illness**
which can lead to death if untreated.

Early symptoms – including **fever, severe headache, weakness,**
fatigue, diarrhea, vomiting and abdominal pain – usually appear
from 2 to 21 days after exposure.

ISOLATION

If you have **early symptoms**, you will be encouraged to report
to an isolation facility.

Isolation typically lasts until lab tests indicate
Ebola is no longer detected in the blood.

Isolation is usually voluntary, though in some cases authorities may
require it to **protect against the spread of Ebola**.

Isolation typically occurs in a **healthcare facility**.

QUARANTINE

If you **have possible exposure to Ebola**, you could be separated from
other humans and animals to prevent infection of others.

A quarantined person can be cared for **in the**
home or other designated location.

Quarantine **may last up to 21 days** after possible exposure to Ebola.



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