District of Columbia Department of Health (DC DOH)
Emergency Department Evaluation Algorithm for Ebola

Patient Presents to ED

- Recent travel to a country included in **CDC monitoring recommendations** or self identified exposure risk* (within previous 21 days)
  - No risk of Ebola
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    - Proceed with standard workup
  - Yes
    - Evaluate for fever* or symptoms* consistent with EVD
      - Patient has fever* or symptoms*
        - Isolate patient in single room using your institution’s established hospital Ebola management protocols
        - Contact DC DOH to assess exposure risk* with SYMPTOMS, discuss case management & coordination of lab testing if needed
      - Patient does not have fever* or symptoms*
        - Proceed with standard workup & contact DC DOH to assess exposure risk* & determine follow up procedures

*Refer to DC DOH Evaluation Algorithm for Ebola for detailed definitions

When caring for symptomatic patients with positive recent travel history follow your institution’s established Ebola PPE protocols during all steps

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