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

**Community Alert**

1. Secure the patient in a HOLDING Room
2. Notify higher level Authority immediately for full PPE
3. Ebola Case Investigation Forms should be used for notification
4. Isolate patient and use barrier nursing
5. List all close contacts
6. Obtain a blood sample

**Self Report**

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

**Contact tracing**

**Screening Desk**

Health Worker or Volunteer

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Ask: Any patient with high fever of sudden onset with, any one of the following:
1. Abdominal pain;
2. Diarrhoea or vomiting;
3. Bleeding or bloody diarrhoea or blood in urine, stool or other body parts should be asked if she/he has been in Kibaale or has had any contact with a person from Kibaale.

**YES**

- Alert case

**NO**

- Other Diseases

**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

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

1. Use of PPE namely, Head cover, goggles, face mask, coverall, apron, 2 pair of Gloves, gum boots, disinfection with Chlorine or Jik between cases and isolation units
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