

## Case Definitions

The working case definition (may be changed as surveillance information available changes) is;

### **Suspect case definition:**

Any person with **one or more** of the following: Acute onset of fever, Vomiting, Diarrhoea, Abdominal pain, Headache, Body ache, Lethargy, Bleeding from body openings AND History of **travel to DRC or Uganda** or contact with somebody who has been in contact with a person with the above symptoms **within the last 21 days.**

### **Probable case definition:**

Any **suspected case** (where it has not been possible to collect samples or specimens for laboratory confirmation) and has an epidemiological link with a confirmed Ebola case

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### **Confirmed case:**

Any person meeting the suspect case definition and has a positive laboratory result for either virus antigen detected or viral RNA detected by RT PCR or IgM antibodies against Ebola

### **Community lay case definition:**

Illness with hotness of the body, no response to treatment and has bleeding from body openings or any unexplained sudden death with a history of bleeding AND History of travel to areas currently having an active outbreak of Ebola (DRC and Uganda)