

The current Ebola epidemic is the largest in history, affecting multiple countries in West Africa. Three imported cases, including one death, and two locally acquired cases in healthcare workers were reported in the United States.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is taking precautions to prevent additional Ebola cases in the United States by assessing travelers coming from countries with Ebola cases. The Alabama Department of Public Health, Bureau of Communicable Disease, is responsible for monitoring travelers arriving in Alabama and if the traveler becomes symptomatic conducting contact tracing. This training will detail the process for field staff to complete Ebola monitoring and contact tracing.

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EBOLA MONITORING AND CONTACT TRACING TRAINING

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Thursday, March 19, 2015, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Central Time)

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- 1. Verbalize basic information about Ebola Virus Disease (EVD).
- 2. Explain assignment of risk category for exposure to EVD.
- 3. Delineate the role of Bureau of Communicable Disease (BCD) staff in the EVD monitoring process.
- 4. Identify criteria for Active and Direct Active Monitoring.
- 5. Verbalize documentation required for Active and Direct Active Monitoring.
- 6. Verbalize required documentation for EVD traveler going from state to state.
- 7. Verbalize similarities between Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) and Direct Active Monitoring (DAM).
- 8. Verbalize the role of the BCD field staff in the EVD monitoring process.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Target Audience: *Required for Alabama Department of Public Health
Bureau of Communicable Disease Central Office and Field Staff
Continuing Education Nurses 1,75 hours

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Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphtn

Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

Webcast - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Test your computer with the "test connection link" at www.adph.org/alphtn

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Press # again to listen to the conference.

On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

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