

# EBOLA virus disease (EVD)

It is a **severe viral disease** that can be fatal.

*• Nowadays there is an outbreak of the Ebola virus in some countries in West Africa: Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone.\**

*Still there are no vaccines or specific treatments against this disease.*

**TO PREVENT IT** if you have to travel to the region affected:

- Avoid contact with blood and body fluids (urine, feces, vomit, saliva, semen, etc.) of infected people or animals, or with raw or uncooked meat.
- Do not manipulate sharp objects (such as needles) and personal items that can be contaminated
- Wash your hands frequently with soap.

If you traveled last month or were in contact with people who had traveled to West Africa and have the following symptoms:

- Fever
- Muscle pain
- Headache and sore throat
- Vomits and diarrhea

**CALL THE LOCAL EMERGENCY SERVICE. DO NOT SELF-MEDICATE.**

**We have to be on alert for Ebola.**

*(\*) World Health Organization (WHO) declared Nigeria free of Ebola virus transmission on 20th October 2014.*

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