

SYMPTOMS OF EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE (EVD)

Symptoms of EVD begin only a few days after contraction. EVD has a high risk of death, especially if symptoms are left untreated. If you notice these symptoms, seek medical assistance immediately.

INCUBATION PERIOD RANGE

2 DAYS 8-10 DAY AVG 21 DAYS

DATE OF CONTRACTION

[2-21 DAYS]

INCUBATION PERIOD

[5-7 DAYS]

INFLUENZA-LIKE PHASE

Early symptoms of EVD are similar to those of malaria, dengue fever, or other tropical fevers.

FEVER
VOMITING
HEADACHES
LOSS OF APPETITE
JOINT, MUSCLE PAIN
MACULOPAPULAR RASH

Less common: sore throat, chest pain, hiccups, shortness of breath, trouble swallowing

[1-9 DAYS]

BLEEDING PHASE

40-50% of cases experience bleeding from puncture sites and mucous membranes. Most of the bleeding is internal, with the heaviest flow in the gastrointestinal tract. Symptoms of this phase appear around one week after the start of the influenza-like phase.

REDDENED EYES
BLOOD IN VOMIT
BLOOD IN STOOL
COUGHING UP BLOOD
HEMATOMAS, PURPURA
IMPAIRED BLOOD CLOTTING

Bleeding symptoms indicate a worse prognosis. The loss of blood causes multiple organ dysfunction syndrome in a matter of days, resulting in death.

DATE OF DEATH (WITHOUT MEDICAL ATTENTION)

