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To/Kia: General Practitioners, Practice Nurses, Pharmacists, After-hours Centers, ID Physicians, and Emergency Departments in the greater Wellington and Wairarapa region From/Na:

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Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Update from the Ministry of Health

Please be advised that the fast fax sent to you by Regional Public Health on 28 October 2014 was incomplete. The Ministry of Health documents listed below can all be accessed on the Regional Public Health website www.rph.org.nz. Click the Health Professionals tab, and then select "Ebola" from the drop-down menu.

- 1. Updated Information for Health Professionals: Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) (version 24-10-14) contains updates from previous version
- 2. Patient Management Guideline for Primary Care: Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) (version 24-10-14) contains updates from previous version
- 3. FACTSHEET: Screening of travellers at airports (version 21-10-14)
- **4.** FACTSHEET: Information about Ebola (version 23-10-14)
- 5. SIGNAGE: Attention to notify of travel history (version October 2014)

Please distribute this information to relevant staff in your organisation as appropriate.

This information is also available at www.health.govt.nz/ebola. The international EVD situation is rapidly evolving, so documents are being refreshed regularly. The Ministry of Health would appreciate any feedback on their content or any other queries by email on ebolareadiness@moh.govt.nz

We apologise for any inconvenience caused. If you would like additional information, or if you would like us to fax the documents to you directly, please call Regional Public Health on 04 570 9002 and ask to speak to a Health Protection Officer.

Kind regards,

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Medical Officer of Health [designation forthcoming]

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