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Wharangi Nama Waea

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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: Dr Jill McKenzie
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Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Update from the Ministry of Health

I would be grateful if you could distribute the following updated information from the Ministry of Health to relevant staff in your organisation.

The documents listed below can 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 04-02-15)

Changes to updated document:

- Minor updates throughout document to clarify intent or improve readability.
- Further clarification of 'Occupational health and blood and body fluid exposure' section (pg 18).

2. Patient Management Guidelines for Primary Care: Ebola virus disease (EVD) (version 04-02-15)

Changes to updated document:

- Minor updates throughout document to clarify intent or improve readability.

Please don't hesitate to email ebolareadiness@moh.govt.nz if you have any feedback or queries regarding these documents. The guidance documents will be only be reviewed and re-circulated if necessary, with significant changes to the international situation or advice.

Kind regards,

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