The Ebola Hot Zone

By: Lara Logan | CBS 60 Minutes | November 9, 2014

No country has been harder hit by Ebola than Liberia, a hot zone for the outbreak, where more people have died from the virus than anywhere else.

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Ebola outbreak: Africa sets up $28.5m crisis fund

By: Staff | BBC News Africa | November 8, 2014

A pledging meeting in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, raised $28.5m to deploy at least 1,000 health workers to Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia.

###

Health Sense: UW-Madison panel offers local perspective on Ebola crisis

By: David Wahlberg | Wisconsin State Journal | November 8, 2014

The fight against Ebola faces many medical, legal and socioeconomic challenges, but I hadn’t thought about another challenge — language — until Alhaji N’jai mentioned it.

###

Wisconsin companies inquire about disposing of Ebola-contaminated waste

By: Staff | WTAQ | November 7, 2014

MADISON, WI (WTAQ) - At least some companies are making contingency plans to dispose of waste carrying the deadly Ebola virus.

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U.S. CDC boosts national stockpile of Ebola protective gear

By: Yasmeen Abutaleb | Reuters | November 7, 2014

(Reuters) - The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is increasing its national stockpile of protective gear for U.S. hospitals handling Ebola patients after a "sudden increase" in demand, the agency said on Friday.
Fox Valley health officials help state monitor Ebola

By: Holly Meyer | Post-Crescent | November 6, 2014

Fox Valley health departments are helping the state monitor Wisconsin residents who are traveling from the three west African countries battling the Ebola virus.

###

U.S. uniformed officers to treat Ebola patients in Liberia

By: Gregg Zoroya | USA Today | November 6, 2014

President Obama has assured Americans that none of the nearly 4,000 U.S. troops heading to Liberia will treat Ebola patients, but 70 uniformed officers of the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps will.

###

Latest Ebola fear: Safety of lab equipment

By: Peter Eisler | USA Today | November 6, 2014

When physicians at the Nebraska Medical Center got their first Ebola case in September, they knew they'd rely heavily on sophisticated blood-test machines to monitor the man's condition. They didn't expect the virus might leave the machines incapacitated for longer than the patient.

###

Ebola cases rise sharply in Sierra Leone

By: Liz Szabo | USA Today | November 6, 2014

Sierra Leone is reporting an alarming increase in the number of new Ebola cases, with 435 confirmed in the past week.

###

51 Wisconsinites monitored for Ebola, but none in Coulee Region

By: Mike Tighe | La Crosse Tribune | November 5, 2014

Although no Ebola cases have been reported in Wisconsin, state health officials have monitored 51 residents who have traveled from Ebola-affected areas of West Africa.

###
Working together on Ebola planning in Juneau County

By: Staff | Juneau County Star Times | November 4, 2014

Juneau County Health Department and Mile Bluff Medical Center, in collaboration with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services are preparing in the event the Ebola virus is diagnosed here.

###

Scientists Try to Predict Number of US Ebola Cases

By: Martha Mendoza, AP | ABC News | November 1, 2014

Top medical experts studying the spread of Ebola say the public should expect more cases to emerge in the United States by year's end as infected people arrive here from West Africa, including American doctors and nurses returning from the hot zone and people fleeing from the deadly disease.

###

Mass. hospitals agree on plan to care for Ebola patients

By: Kay Lazar | The Boston Globe | October 31, 2014

Six of Massachusetts' largest academic hospitals, including five in Boston, have agreed to treat a limited number of Ebola patients, should anyone with the virus surface in the state, health officials said Friday.

###

Go inside a U.S. hospital preparing for more Ebola cases

By: Judy Woodruff | PBS News Hour | October 31, 2014

The "NewsHour"s Megan Thompson visited one of those hospitals in Manhattan.

###

Ebola in the U.S.: Who Pays the Bills?

By: CBS News | WSAW | October 31, 2014

(CBS News) As one of New York’s 10 designated Ebola-ready hospitals, North Shore-LIJ Health System has been working around the clock to get its facilities up to par and its staff fully trained in the unlikely event that a patient with the deadly virus walks through the emergency room doors.

###
Oneida County health, emergency teams work on Ebola preparedness

By: Eileen Persike, Editor | Star Journal | October 31, 2014

It's been just over a month since the Ebola virus first entered the United States, and became part of everyday conversation. Infected patients are in the newspapers, on television, in Texas or on the East Coast—seemingly far away from northern Wisconsin.

###

Community partners in Eau Claire preparing for potential Ebola threat

By: Andrew Fefer | WEAU | October 31, 2014

EAU CLAIRE, Wis. (EAU CLAIRE CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE) -- Oct. 31, 2014 — Community partners in Eau Claire are preparing in the event the Ebola virus is diagnosed here – even though there are no cases now.

###

Lincoln County agencies working together on joint Ebola planning

By: Foto News | October 31, 2014

Lincoln County Health Department, Ministry Good Samaritan Health Center, Ministry Sacred Heart Hospital, Ministry Medical Group and Lincoln County Emergency Management, in collaboration with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS), are preparing in the event the Ebola virus is diagnosed here.

###

ANA Supports CDC Guidance, Not Mandatory Quarantine for HCWs Returning from Treating Ebola Patients

By: Staff | Infection Control Today | October 31, 2014

The American Nurses Association (ANA) says it opposes the mandatory quarantine of healthcare professionals who return to the United States from West African nations where Ebola is widespread.

###

Seek balance between hysteria and common sense

By: Don Huebscher | Leader Telegram | October 30, 2014

EDITORIAL: Nurse Kaci Hickox was understandably unhappy when she returned from West Africa to find herself placed in quarantine in a New Jersey hospital this past weekend because she had contact with Ebola patients.
Price County partners work together on Ebola planning

By: Price County Review | October 30, 2014

Flambeau Hospital, Price County Health Department, Law Enforcement and Ambulance Services, in collaboration with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS), are preparing in the event that the Ebola virus is diagnosed locally. The Price County group has met once already and has another meeting next week.

###

Pentagon defends decision to isolate troops

By: Tom Vanden Brook | USA Today | October 30, 2014

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel on Thursday defended the Pentagon's decision to isolate troops for 21 days after they return from Ebola duty in West Africa.

###

Isolating Most Severe Ebola Patients May Stop Epidemic

By: Lara C. Pullen, PhD | Medscape | October 29, 2014

Isolation of the most severely ill patients with Ebola within the first few days of symptoms may be the key to ending the epidemic.

###

Pentagon Orders 21-Day Ebola Quarantine for Troops

By: Robert Burns, AP | ABC News | October 29, 2014

Ordering firm restrictions for U.S. troops returning from West Africa, Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel said Wednesday that the military men and women helping fight Ebola must undergo 21-day quarantines — longer than required for many civilian health care workers.

###

AP IMPACT: US health care unprepared for Ebola

By: Jeff Donn and Garance Burke, AP | Milwaukee Journal Sentinel | October 29, 2014

The U.S. health care apparatus is so unprepared and short on resources to deal with the deadly Ebola virus that even small clusters of cases could overwhelm parts of the system, according to an Associated Press review of readiness at hospitals and other components of the emergency medical network.

###
**Local hospitals donate Ebola gear to West Africa**

*By: Natalie Bomke, Good Day Chicago | Fox 32 News | October 29, 2014*

CHICAGO (FOX 32 News) - Fighting the Ebola virus from right here at home, more than 60 hospitals in Illinois and Wisconsin are donating desperately needed protective gear to West Africa.

###

**Ebola, From the Tarmac to the Isolation Unit**

*By: Lucy Westcott | Newsweek | October 29, 2014*

On August 1, Emory University Hospital in Atlanta prepared to receive the first person to be treated for Ebola in the U.S. when Dr. Kent Brantly was diagnosed with the virus after treating patients in Liberia.

###

**Health official won’t ID valley hospitals designated to treat Ebola**

*By: Steven Moore | Las Vegas Review-Journal | October 29, 2014*

Public health officials in Southern Nevada have designated hospitals where emergency medical teams should take patients fitting the Ebola profile, but the region’s chief medical officer won’t say where those facilities are.

###

**Internal memo pushes bringing non-citizens to US for Ebola treatment; State denies plan**

*By: Staff | FoxNews | October 29, 2014*

A memo obtained by Fox News indicates the Obama administration has been considering allowing non-American Ebola patients into the U.S. for treatment – though a State Department official on Tuesday denied any such plans.

###

**North Fargo Incinerator Designated For Ebola Waste**

*By: Krista Boehm | Valley News Live | October 28, 2014*

The topic of Ebola is only heating up and that is exactly what needs to be done to get rid of anything contaminated with it once someone is infected. HESI has contracts with California, Minnesota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Iowa.
WHA commends health systems for Ebola care pledge

By: Chris Mertes | The Star | October 28, 2014

While the likelihood of an Ebola case in Wisconsin remains low, hospitals across the state are actively drilling, reviewing infection-related protocols and training on the newest standards for personal protective equipment to ensure they are prepared for the possibility of an Ebola case in Wisconsin.

###

Three Hospital Systems in Wisconsin Would Handle Ebola Cases Here

By: Marge Pitrof | Milwaukee Public Radio | October 28, 2014

Froedtert Health, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin and the UW Hospitals and Clinics are prepared to treat Ebola cases, if any surface in Wisconsin.

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DHS designates Froedtert, Children’s Hospital as Ebola treatment sites

By: Staff | BizTimes | October 28, 2014

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services has announced that it is collaborating with Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin and the Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin in addition to UW Health to care for patients with a confirmed diagnosis of Ebola.

###

Big health records firm Epic raises DC profile

By: David Pittman and Arthur Allen | POLITICO | October 28, 2014

The U.S. government is spending $30 billion to encourage the health care system to go digital. Now, the founder and chief executive of the country's largest vendor of digital medical records is fighting back against what she calls incorrect perceptions that her company is creating obstacles to creating a national system where health records can be shared.

###

Pentagon builds units to transport Ebola patients

By: Gregg Zoroya | USA Today | October 27, 2014

As more U.S. troops head to West Africa, the Pentagon is developing portable isolation units that can carry up to 12 Ebola patients for transport on military planes.

###
White House working on new Ebola guidelines

By: Asmer Madhani and David Jackson | USA Today | October 27, 2014

The White House on Sunday said that it is working on new guidelines for health care workers returning from Ebola-stricken areas, according to a senior administration official.

###

N.Y. governor eases quarantine policy

By: Associated Press | Leader Telegram | October 27, 2014

NEW YORK - Gov. Andrew Cuomo on Sunday night revised guidelines for the mandatory, 21-day quarantining of medical workers returning from West Africa that he and New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie ordered two days earlier, bringing the state closer in line with federal protocols.

###

Voices: Volunteer doctors protect us from Ebola

By: Liz Szabo | USA Today | October 27, 2014

Ebola is much harder to spread than many people realize. While hospital workers are at high risk, most people are not.

###

5-Year-Old in New York Is Being Tested for Ebola

By: Marc Santora | The New York Times | October 27, 2014

A 5-year-old boy who recently returned to New York City from the West African nation of Guinea is being tested for Ebola after he was rushed to the hospital with symptoms consistent with the disease, according to health officials.

###

Minnesota fine-tunes Ebola monitoring plan

By: Associated Press | WXOW | October 27, 2014

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) - Minnesota health officials are adding detail to their plans for monitoring travelers from countries battling Ebola.
Treating Ebola: Inside the first U.S. diagnosis

By: Scott Pelley | CBS 60 Minutes | October 26, 2014

NOTE: You have to get through some commercials but an excellent interview with the four nurses who treated Mr. Duncan.

###

NYC's first Ebola patient in isolation amid city jitters

By: Yamiche Alcindor and Doug Stanglin | USA Today | October 24, 2014

NEW YORK -- A New York city doctor, who tested positive as the city's first case of Ebola, is in isolation at Bellevue Hospital Friday while health officials take precautionary steps by retracing his recent travels around town and quarantining his fiancé and close friends.

###

CDC lost its Ebola gamble: Column

By: Alex Berezow | USA Today | October 24, 2014

The Ebola situation is testing the world's best infectious disease team, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), at its ability to perform crisis management. While the immediate threat in the United States appears to be receding,

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Gov. picks 16 state leaders for Ebola Advisory Task Force

By: Sandra Gonzalez | News 3, Las Vegas | October 23, 2014

LAS VEGAS (KSNV & MyNews3) -- Governor Sandoval's Ebola Advisory Task Force has been established and 16 people have been appointed to serve.

###

What Makes a Hospital “Ebola Ready”?

By: Nicholas St. Fleur | Scientific American | October 23, 2014

Emergency officials clad in HAZMAT suits rushed a health care worker with “Ebola-like” symptoms to Bellevue Hospital in New York City, Thursday, the hospital announced.

###
As researchers develop Ebola vaccine, early human clinical trials show promise

By: Brady Dennis | The Washington Post | October 23, 2014

Researchers racing to develop a vaccine that could help halt the Ebola epidemic are getting good news: Early human clinical trials of one leading candidate, involving small groups of volunteers in the United States and Europe, suggest that the vaccine is safe.

Vaccine Trials for Ebola Are Planned in West Africa


Federal officials and pharmaceutical companies are planning in the near future to start two large clinical trials of Ebola vaccines in West African countries devastated by the outbreak, a government official said Thursday.

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf: Liberia can't stop Ebola outbreak alone

By: Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of Liberia | La Crosse Tribune | October 23, 2014

As the Ebola nightmare continues in Liberia and as we battle to contain the epidemic, it is important to look beyond the immediate crisis.

CDC details new Ebola response and prep teams

By: Mike Stobbe | La Crosse Tribune | October 23, 2014

NEW YORK (AP) — The government's new federal Ebola response squads were getting their first test Thursday, dispatched to New York to help care for the city's first case, a doctor who had treated a patient with the disease in west Africa.

Nurses face obstacles on front lines against Ebola

By: Laura Ungar | USA Today | October 23, 2014

In the fight against Ebola, nurses are on the front lines, risking their own health to care for others. Now they want hospitals to have their backs.
3 hospitals designated for Md. Ebola patients

By: Associated Press | News Observer | October 23, 2014

ANNAPOLES, Md. — Maryland officials say anyone who’s diagnosed with Ebola in the state would be treated at one of three hospitals — one of them in Washington — if a federal facility is not available.

###

Some U.S. hospitals weigh withholding care to Ebola patients

By: Julie Steenhuyssen and Sharon Begley | Reuters | October 23, 2014

(Reuters) - The Ebola crisis is forcing the American healthcare system to consider the previously unthinkable: withholding some medical interventions because they are too dangerous to doctors and nurses and unlikely to help a patient.

###

Hopkins, UM designated to care for Ebola patients in Maryland

By: Staff | Baltimore Sun | October 23, 2014

Maryland health officials designated three hospitals to receive Ebola patients in Maryland — including Johns Hopkins Hospital and University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore — changing course from previous plans almost two weeks after the virus spread to two nurses in Texas.

###

Possible Ebola Patient Taken to New York City Hospital

By: Sydney Lupkin | ABC News | October 23, 2014

A doctor who recently traveled from West Africa has been placed in isolation at a New York City Hospital with Ebola-like symptoms, officials said today.

###

Doctor in New York City Is Sick With Ebola

By: Marc Santora | The New York Times | October 23, 2014

A doctor in New York City who recently returned from treating Ebola patients in Guinea became the first person in the city to test positive for the virus Thursday, setting off a search for anyone who might have come into contact with him.

###
Testing for Ebola Vaccines to Start Soon, W.H.O. Says

By: Andrew Pollack | The New York Times | October 22, 2014

Health authorities and pharmaceutical companies are planning to test several new vaccines to prevent Ebola infection over the next few months, including one that is taken as a tablet, making it easier to deploy in West Africa.

###

Hospital, community partners collaborate regarding Ebola

By: Staff | Jackson County Chronicle | October 22, 2014

Black River Memorial Hospital has been working closely with community agencies including Jackson County Public Health, the Ho-Chunk Nation and Krohn Clinic following the guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in preparation of caring for patients exposed to Ebola.

###

Wood County prepared to respond to Ebola

By: Marisa Cuellar | Marshfield News-Herald | October 22, 2014

WISCONSIN RAPIDS – The Wood County Health Department, health care providers and emergency responders are prepared to respond if a case of suspected Ebola virus were to show up in the county, according to an announcement the department issued Wednesday.

###

US Expands Ebola Checks

By: Connie Cass and Alicia A. Caldwell, AP | ABC News | October 21, 2014

Fending off demands to ban travel from Ebola-stricken West Africa, the Obama administration instead tightened the nation's defenses against Ebola by requiring that all arrivals from the disease-ravaged zone pass through one of five U.S. airports.

###

Is Ebola Compensable Under Workers’ Compensation?

By: Christopher J. Boggs | Insurance Journal | October 20, 2014

Two tests must be satisfied before an illness or disease can be considered occupational and thus compensable under workers’ compensation.

###
CDC issues new hospital guidance for Ebola

By: Holly Yan and Ashley Fantz | CNN | October 20, 2014

(CNN) -- Under fire in the wake of Ebola cases involving two nurses, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued updated Ebola guidelines Monday, focusing on better protecting health care workers.

###

CDC Plans To Route Future U.S. Ebola Patients To Specially Trained Hospitals

By: Anna Almendrala | Huffington Post | October 20, 2014

In the event that another person in the United States tests positive for Ebola, they could be re-routed to one of a handful of hospitals that are specifically equipped and trained to deal with deadly viruses like Ebola, confirmed Centers for Disease Control and Prevention director Dr. Tom Frieden during a press conference on Oct. 20.

###

Texas health worker isolated on cruise ship, deemed low risk for Ebola

By: Staff | Reuters | October 17, 2014

Oct 17 (Reuters) - A Texas health worker who may have had contact with specimens from the first patient diagnosed with Ebola in the United States has been isolated on a cruise ship, but is showing no symptoms of the disease, the U.S. State Department said on Friday.

###

Madison hospitals prepare for Ebola

By: David Wahlberg | Wisconsin State Journal | October 17, 2014

In a training drill Thursday at St. Mary’s Hospital, a woman came into the emergency room and said she had a 102-degree fever and recently traveled to Sierra Leone.

###

Walker considers travel ban in Wisconsin as Ebola outbreak grows

By: Staff | Channel 3000 | October 17, 2014

MIDDLETON, Wis. - As concern for an Ebola outbreak grows, Gov. Scott Walker said Friday he would consider a potential travel ban in Wisconsin.

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Gov. Scott Walker joins call for Ebola travel ban

By: Mary Spicuzza | Wisconsin State Journal | October 17, 2014

Gov. Scott Walker on Friday called for a travel ban from West African countries most affected by the Ebola epidemic as one of three precautionary steps the state is taking to address the disease.

###

Ebola gaffes fuel quarantine questions

By: Josh Gerstein | POLITICO | October 16, 2014

The startling news Wednesday that an Ebola-infected nurse flew from Cleveland to Dallas earlier this week unleashed a new round of fears about the virus’s spread in the U.S. and whether the government’s legal authority to contain the illness by limiting travel is up to the task.

###

Hospitals: We’ll be ready if Ebola patient arrives

By: Doug Schneider | Green Bay Press Gazette | October 16, 2014

Medical specialists at hospitals in Northeastern Wisconsin said it remains unlikely they will have to treat a patient with the deadly Ebola virus, but said they are prepared should the situation arise.

###

Expert: Dallas hospital did things right - and wrong

By: Rick Jervis | USA Today | October 16, 2014

DALLAS – Doctors and nurses at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas caring for Ebola patient Thomas Eric Duncan did many things right, including donning proper equipment early, isolating the patient and meticulously disposing of soiled sheets and other waste.

###

Ebola sparks fear in Ohio, Texas; nurse to be transferred; health officials grilled

By: Ashley Fantz, Holly Yan and Catherine E. Shoichet | CNN | October 16, 2014

(CNN) -- An Ebola-stricken Texas nurse will fly to a Maryland hospital that specializes in the deadly virus, and several Ohioans have isolated themselves out of fear they were exposed to another Texas nurse with Ebola, officials said Thursday.

###
Dallas hospital exec on Ebola crisis: “We are deeply sorry”

By: Jason Sickles | Yahoo News | October 15, 2014

DALLAS – A top official at the Texas hospital where Ebola patient Thomas Eric Duncan died and two nurses contracted the deadly virus is apologizing to Congress for his facility’s “mistakes” in handling the highly contagious disease.

###

CDC: Nurse exposed to Ebola should not have flown

By: Mike Stobbe, AP | Milwaukee Journal Sentinel | October 15, 2014

NEW YORK (AP) - A top federal health official said Wednesday that a Texas nurse exposed to the Ebola virus never should have taken a flight from Cleveland to the Dallas area. She has now been diagnosed with Ebola and officials are now contacting other passengers on the plane.

###

Existing protocols might not be enough for Ebola

By: Martha Mendoza, AP | Milwaukee Journal Sentinel | October 15, 2014

DALLAS (AP) - As Thomas Eric Duncan's health deteriorated, nurses Amber Joy Vinson and Nina Pham were at the Ebola patient's side.

###

Public should not fear Ebola, Wis. official says

By: Melody Dareing | Vaccine News Daily | October 15, 2014

Wisconsin officials are prepared for an Ebola case pops up in the state, but State Health Officer Karen McKeown said on Friday that she is optimistic that will never happen.

###

Talk of Ebola virus leads thoughts of the 'grip'

By: Matt Johnson | Vernon Broadcaster, La Crosse Tribune | October 15, 2014

As headlines and news outlets focus on the spread of the Ebola virus, few people remember that in the last century there was pandemic virus that claimed as many as 40 million lives worldwide in the span of a year.

###
New Ebola patient 'should not have flown': CDC

By: Dan Mangan | CNBC | October 15, 2014

Federal health officials said Wednesday that a second Dallas health-care worker who tested positive for Ebola "should not have traveled on a commercial flight" with 132 other passengers from Cleveland to Dallas just a day before being diagnosed.

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CDC and Frontier Airlines Announce Passenger Notification Underway

By: CDC | October 15, 2014

On the morning of Oct. 14, the second healthcare worker reported to the hospital with a low-grade fever and was isolated.

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The 2nd Ebola Nurse Was On Commercial Flights, And The CDC Is Looking For The Other Passengers

By: Erin Brodwin and Pamela Engel | Business Insider | October 15, 2014

The second Dallas healthcare worker to be diagnosed with Ebola flew on Oct. 13, the day before she reported symptoms.

###

A little panic on Ebola might help

By: Kathleen Parker | Milwaukee Journal Sentinel | October 15, 2014

Now, now, let's not panic. Yes, we have a second Ebola patient infected after treating the Liberian man who apparently concealed his exposure to this often-fatal disease, but this is no reason to panic.

###

Ebola: CDC Seeks to 'Immediately' Change Hospital Procedures

By: Cheryl Clark | HealthLeaders Media | October 14, 2014

Disease control experts from the CDC and providers must "rethink the way we address Ebola infection control," including how protective equipment is put on and taken off, says the agency's director.
Ebola could hit 10,000 cases per week in Africa; U.S. steps up response

By: William M> Welch and Rick Jervis | USA Today | October 14, 2014

The Ebola epidemic in West Africa could reach 10,000 cases a week and U.S. health officials are promising dramatic response to any new domestic outbreaks that signal intercontinental spread of the deadly virus.

Health care workers convene Ebola conference

By: Karen Herzog | Milwaukee Journal Sentinel | October 14, 2014

About 250 health workers are privately gathered in a large banquet room Tuesday morning to hear speakers talk about protocol for diagnosing and containing Ebola should someone in Wisconsin become infected with the deadly virus that is killing tens of thousands of people in West Africa.

WHO: Ebola cases could surge tenfold in few weeks

By: John Bacon | USA Today | October 14, 2014

New cases of Ebola could reach 10,000 per week by December as the virus outbreak races out of control in West Africa, a World Health Organization official said Tuesday.

U.S. lacks a single standard for Ebola response

By: Larry Copeland | USA Today | October 13, 2014

ATLANTA — As Thomas Eric Duncan's family mourns the USA's first Ebola death in Dallas, one question reverberates over a series of apparent missteps in the case: Who is in charge of the response to Ebola?

Wisconsin health officials gather as Ebola concerns rise

By: Karen Herzog | Milwaukee Journal Sentinel | October 13, 2014

State and local health care providers and emergency responders are gathering Tuesday in Milwaukee to make sure they're on the same page for potential Ebola cases, one day after hospitals across the nation were told they must know how to diagnose the deadly virus and isolate suspected cases.
Health officials urge hospitals to 'think Ebola'

By: Emily Schmall and Nomaan Merchant | La Crosse Tribune | October 13, 2014

DALLAS (AP) — Federal health officials on Monday urged the nation's hospitals to "think Ebola" and launched a review of procedures for treating patients, while medical records showed that an infected Texas nurse repeatedly visited the room of a Liberian man as he was dying from the disease.

If Ebola hits Wisconsin, state health services ready, official says

By: Bill Novak | Wisconsin State Journal | October 10, 2014

If the Ebola virus comes to Wisconsin, state health officials will be ready to respond.

Health care centers take Ebola precautions

By: Marisa Cuellar | Marshfield News Herald | October 10, 2014

Health professionals don't expect Ebola to reach Marshfield but have plans in place in case they encounter a patient suspected to be infected.

Obama: Other nations need to 'step up' against Ebola

By: David Jackson | USA Today | October 6, 2014

WASHINGTON — President Obama urged other countries Monday to do more to help contain the deadly Ebola virus in West Africa, calling it an issue of global security.

NE WI Hospitals Take Steps to Prevent Ebola Outbreak

By: Sarah Thomsen | WBAY | October 6, 2014

Green Bay - Hospitals across the country, including those here in Northeast Wisconsin, are being extra vigilant with patients coming into their emergency rooms, using guidelines now issued by the CDC.
Area hospitals focus on screening procedures for Ebola

By: Nathan Phelps | Green Bay Press Gazette | October 4, 2014

A confirmed case of Ebola in Texas has front line health care providers at Northeastern Wisconsin hospital systems tuned in for clues that could help detect local cases.

###

Ebola ruled out as cause of air traveler's illness

By: Associated Press | Milwaukee Journal Sentinel | October 4, 2014

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) - Federal health officials say Ebola has been ruled out as the cause of illness for a man who had traveled in West Africa and became sick on a flight from Brussels to the U.S.

###

No, Seriously, How Contagious Is Ebola?

By: Michaeleen Doucleff | National Public Radio | October 2, 2014

Holy moly! There's a case of Ebola in the U.S.!

###

Government Confirms First Case of Ebola in US

By: David Warren and Lauran Neergaard, AP | ABC News | September 30, 2014

Federal health officials on Tuesday confirmed the first case of Ebola diagnosed in the U.S., a patient who recently traveled from Liberia to Dallas and a sign of the far-reaching impact of the out-of-control epidemic in West Africa.

###

Ebola fighters charge ahead to deal with crisis

By: Traci Watson | USA Today | September 26, 2014

The goggles that physician Daniel Lucey wore to protect against the Ebola virus almost blinded him. The protective suit he donned in Sierra Leone is a one-man sauna, and the only available gloves are, he says politely, "sub-optimal." After one tore, he wore three per hand.

###
Ebola in the U.S.: Reason to Fear, to Hope, to Prepare

By: Cheryl Clark | HealthLeaders Media | September 25, 2014

At some point an Ebola case will probably show up at a U.S. hospital, most likely in a big-city ED. Here's what hospitals should be doing to prepare.

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U.S. hospitals unprepared to handle Ebola waste

By: Julie Steenhuysen | Reuters | September 24, 2014

(Reuters) - U.S. hospitals may be unprepared to safely dispose of the infectious waste generated by any Ebola virus disease patient to arrive unannounced in the country, potentially putting the wider community at risk, biosafety experts said.

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What We’re Afraid to Say About Ebola


MINNEAPOLIS — THE Ebola epidemic in West Africa has the potential to alter history as much as any plague has ever done.

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