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# Tiered Hospital Care Framework

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## Oct 16th NYS Order\*: All Hospitals Must...

Develop a written treatment protocol for initial patient care, and either:

- 1) A written transport protocol for the safe transportation of any Patient to another facility;
- or -
- 2) A written plan for the ongoing care of Confirmed Cases.

\* [http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/ebola/docs/commissioner\\_order.pdf](http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/ebola/docs/commissioner_order.pdf)



## CDC Healthcare Facility Tiers

- Frontline Healthcare Facilities
  - (most acute care hospitals and other emergency care settings including urgent care clinics, and critical access hospitals)
- Assessment Hospitals
- Treatment Hospitals

<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/hcp/us-hospital-preparedness.html>



## CDC Frontline Facilities Should Be Able To:

- Rapidly identify, triage and isolate PUI (patients under investigation);
- Adequately protect staff caring for the patient, including appropriate use PPE;
- Immediately notify the state and local public health agencies;
- In coordination with public health, transfer the patient to a hospital for EBV testing;
- Mildly symptomatic patients who are low likelihood but nonetheless require EBV testing, may, in some circumstances, remain at the frontline healthcare facility while testing is conducted;
- Transfer confirmed EVD patients to an Ebola treatment center;
- Ensure there is no delay in the care for these patients by being prepared to test, manage, and treat alternative etiologies of febrile illness (e.g., malaria in travelers) as clinically indicated.

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## NYS/Federal Designated Ebola Hospitals

- North Shore System LIJ/Glen Cove Hospital; Glen Cove
- Montefiore Health System; New York City
- New York-Presbyterian/Allen Hospital; New York City
- HHC Bellevue Hospital Center; New York City
- The Mount Sinai Hospital; New York City
- Stony Brook University Hospital, Stony Brook (pending)

## NYS Designated Ebola Hospitals Not Yet Visited by CDC

- Erie County Medical Center, Buffalo
- Upstate University Hospital, Syracuse
- University of Rochester Medical Center in Rochester
- Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo
- Westchester Medical Center (pending state designation)