

Recommended Policy for EBOLA

The PSCA Executive Committee has met and has recommended the following policy to deal with any potential deaths from Ebola.

Does the deceased have any risk of exposure to someone with the Ebola Virus because he or she:

- ✓ Has recently (within the previous 21 days) returned from a country with widespread Ebola transmission (Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea); or
- ✓ Had contact with an individual either with confirmed Ebola virus or who has within the previous 21 days returned from a country with widespread Ebola transmission; and
- ✓ Has the deceased had a fever or compatible symptoms (headache, weakness, muscle pain, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain or hemorrhage).

If the responses are positive, please avoid any direct contact with the deceased or immediate surroundings. Immediately contact the county EMA and seal off the area as if it were a crime scene.

PSCA is in contact with the Pennsylvania Department of Health. As soon as we receive any additional clarification and responses to our requests, you will be notified by posting on the website.