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**EBOLA Health Advisory from Paterson's Mayor the Honorable Jose "joey" Torres
In conjunction with Paterson's Department of Health & Human Services' Division of Health**

Transmission

When an infection does occur in humans, there are several ways the virus can be spread to others. These include:

- direct contact with the blood or body fluids (including but not limited to feces, saliva, urine, vomit and semen) of a person who is sick with Ebola
- contact with objects (like needles and syringes) that have been contaminated with the blood or body fluids of an infected person or with infected animals

Risk of Exposure

Should you have any friends or family members traveling from the following countries please take the necessary precautions:

- Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)
- Gabon
- South Sudan
- Ivory Coast
- Uganda
- Republic of the Congo (ROC)
- South Africa (imported)
- Guinea
- Liberia
- Sierra Leone
- Senegal
- Nigeria

Signs and Symptoms of Ebola typically include: (A person infected with Ebola is not contagious until symptoms appear).

- Fever (greater than 38.6°C or 101.5°F)
- Severe headache
- Muscle pain
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Stomach pain
- Unexplained bleeding or bruising

Symptoms may appear anywhere from 2 to 21 days. If you experience any signs as listed seek medical attention.

For further information contact Division of Health 973.321.1277 Monday – Friday.