



MDPH Tuesday Infectious Disease Webinar Series

“Tools for Local Boards of Health”

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A thumbnail for a webinar slide. It features the MDPH logo in the top left corner. To the right of the logo are two small images: one showing hands holding a small turtle and another showing a boy kissing a cow. Below these images is the title "Recreational Water & Animal Contact Exposures: What to Know During Enteric Disease Investigations" in bold white text. At the bottom left, it lists the date "June 9, 2026" and the speakers "Geena Chiumento, MPH" and "Nicole E. Medina, MPH" with their titles. At the bottom right is a small image of a swimming pool with people. The entire slide is set against a dark blue background.

Massachusetts Department of Public Health
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**Recreational Water & Animal Contact Exposures:
What to Know During Enteric Disease
Investigations**

June 9, 2026

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- **DPH Updates:**
 - Arbovirus Season!
 - FIFA! World Cup Workload Tracking & Tools
 - Ebola: Situational Update and Guidance on Traveler Monitoring
- **Featured Presentation:** Recreational Water & Animal Contact Exposures: What to Know During Enteric Disease Investigations
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Infectious Disease Tools for LBOH Webinar Schedule!

2026 Upcoming Schedule!

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| All Registrations: | http://tinyurl.com/MAVEN-Webinars |
| 2 nd Tues 6/09/26 | Water & Animal Exposure Investigations for Enteric Diseases |
| 4 th Tues 6/23/26 | 4 th Tuesday Office Hours |
| 2 nd Tues 7/14/26 | Group A Strep Investigations |
| 4 th Tues 7/28/26 | 4 th Tuesday Office Hours |
| 2 nd Tues | <i>No August Webinar or Office Hours Happy Summer!</i> |
| 4 th Tues | |

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- You help us identify topics, needs, & content!
- Be sure to send ideas, requests, and questions to Hillary and Scott!

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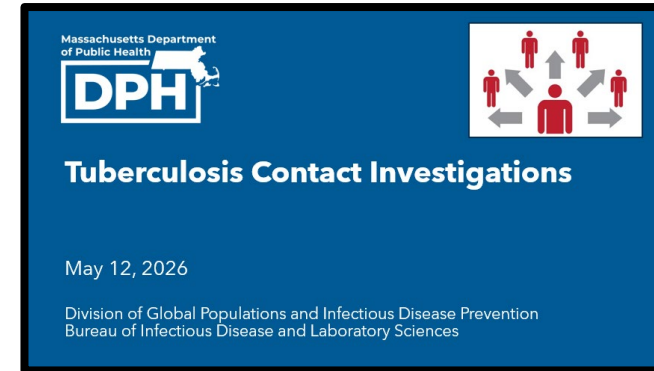
You can always contact mavenhelp@mass.gov or The MDPH Epi Program at 617-983-6800 with specific questions.

**Join us for June Office Hours!
See You Tuesday, June 23, 2026 @11:00!**

Updates – A quick recap for June 9, 2026

May 12, 2026:

- **DPH Updates:**
 - Cyclospora & Vibrio Seasonal Updates
 - Hantavirus Epi Update
 - Measles Epi Update
 - Reminders (FIFA!) Preparing for Summer 2026
- **Featured Presentation:** Tuberculosis Contact Investigations for Local Health
 - Division of Global Populations and Infectious Disease Prevention



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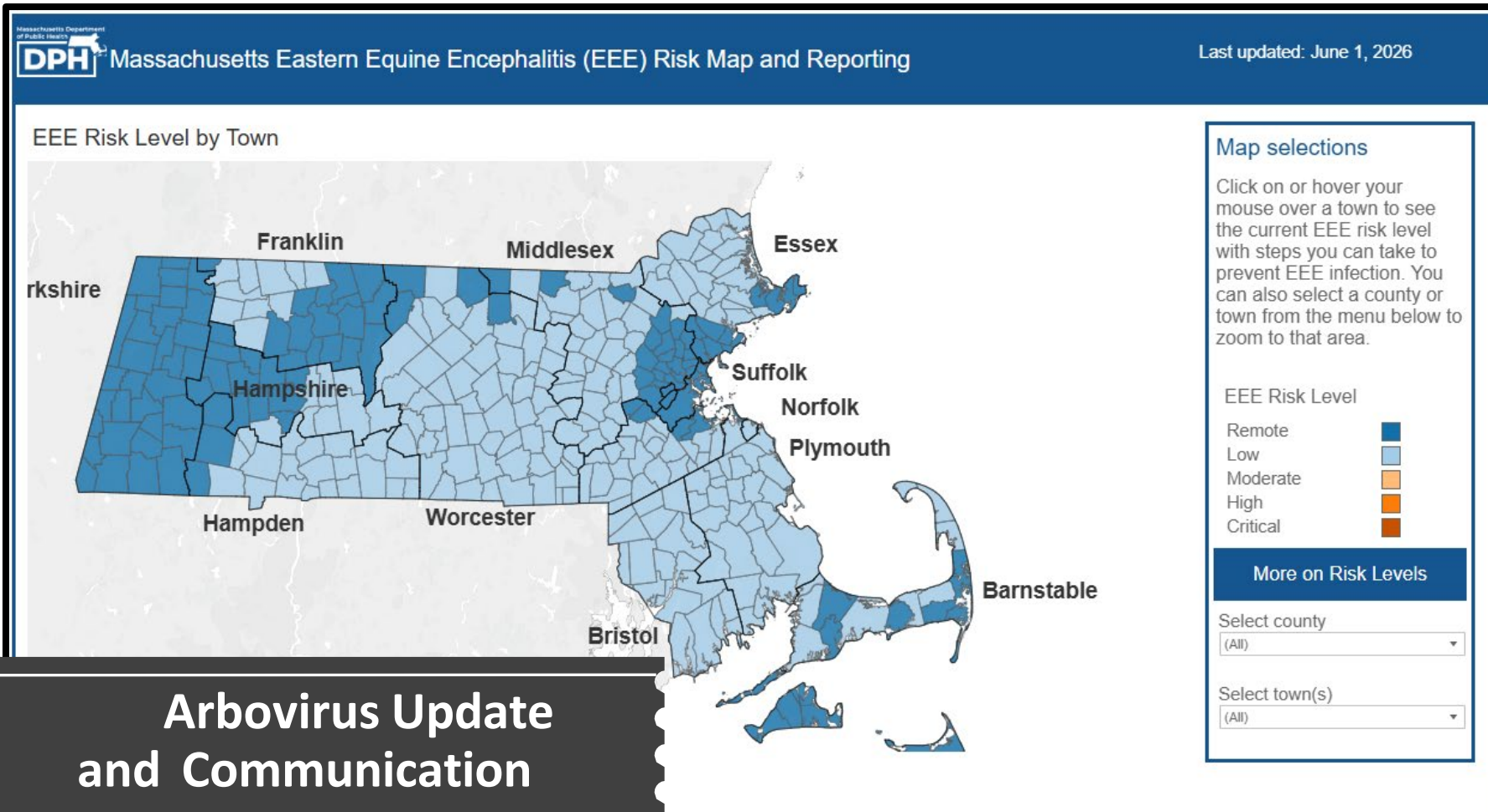
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Arbovirus Season Updates!



Arbovirus Season Data Dashboard Available



- Find local risk levels for Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) and West Nile Virus (WNV) based on seasonal testing from June to October.
- Risk Maps and Data Tables.

Arbovirus Update
and Communication

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-arbovirus-update>

LBOH Arbovirus Coordinator

- Each town has a designated **Arbovirus Coordinator** – this is the person the DPH Zoonotic Epidemiologist calls to notify of any positive WNV/EEE mosquitoes, animals, or humans in your town.
 - The coordinator collects this information and decides on a plan of action to notify the residents.
 - DPH can also provide sample press releases!
- Not sure who the arbovirus coordinator is for your town? Check MAVEN!
 - The information in the **LBOH Communication Event** defaults to whom the assigned coordinator was the previous year. If this is outdated, please review and update where appropriate!
- Please Update Contact Info for 2026!!

LBOH Arbovirus Coordinator – Tip Sheet

- Tip Sheet in Maven Help for updating Arbo contacts!

TIP SHEET for Updating LBOH Arbovirus Contacts In Your MAVEN Communication Event

****Contacts listed must be reviewed annually and updated by June 15th each year.****

Arbovirus Contacts:

This section within MAVEN Communication events will allow MDPH Epidemiologists to quickly identify whom to contact for positive mosquito notifications as well as arbovirus case investigations and follow-up. Both the board of health team and MDPH Epidemiologists use this information to identify the appropriate contacts when there are positive mosquitoes or an arbovirus case. **It is critical that this information is up to date and reviewed annually prior to the summer arbovirus season.**

| Arbovirus Contacts | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|---------------------|----------------|
| First Name | Last Name | Title | Email | Phone |
| Annie | Abrovirus | Nurse | annie.arbo@town.gov | (123) 456-7890 |
| | | | | |

FIFA World Cup 2026



Preparing for Summer 2026

- Get ready for lots of visitors from US and Abroad!
 - We anticipate routine updates and reminders – let us know your questions as we near these events.
 - It is a great time to review your local policies around texting, phone apps, and other tools. (WhatsApp).
 - Reminder to utilize translation services for casework (for your residents and also visitors staying in your jurisdictions).



[FIFA Schedule](#)

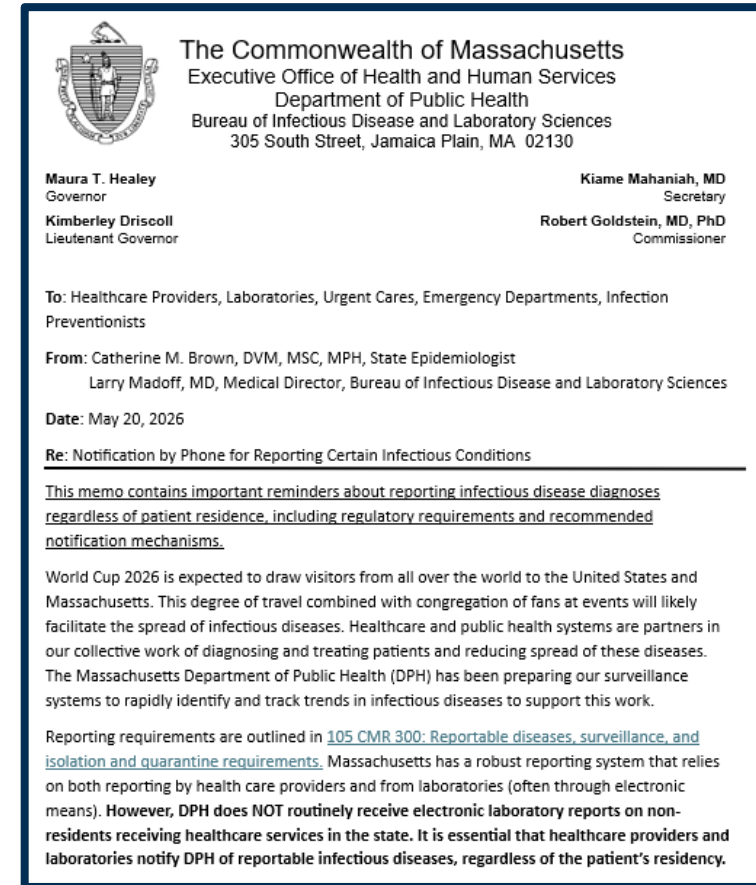
Reminder: You may be called to investigate travelers “staying” in your jurisdiction, even if they are not your official residents.

Infectious Disease Reporting

- DPH has a robust infectious disease reporting system.
 - Required reporting, electronic laboratory reports, bidirectional sharing with LBOHs.
 - Existing interstate notification system for rapid communication with other jurisdictions.
 - A memo was sent to providers and facilities (EDs and Urgent Cares) emphasizing reporting requirements.

Reporting of High Priority Diseases in Non-Residents

- To supplement this reporting system, a memo was sent to providers reminding them to report by phone certain high priority (immediate) conditions regardless of patient residence to the 24/7 Epi line (617-983-6800).
 - Ex. Measles, meningococcal disease, botulism – diseases needing prompt public health action
- LBOHs may need to follow up on **non-residents** with a suspected reportable disease(s) staying in your city/town.
 - DPH and LBOH will collaborate on follow-up for high priority (immediate) conditions
 - DPH Epi will share these events with LBOHs by tasking in MAVEN



[May 20, 2026 Memo](#)

Other DPH Infectious Disease Surveillance for WC26

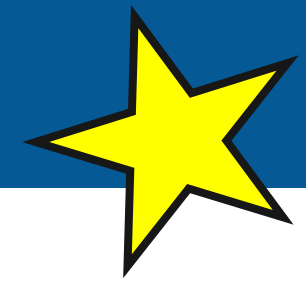
Syndromic Surveillance

- Tracking syndromes (ex. GI illness, respiratory illness)
- Identifying visits associated with high impact disease
 - Ex. Measles, meningococcal disease, MERS
- Trends in visits to Emergency Departments

Wastewater Surveillance

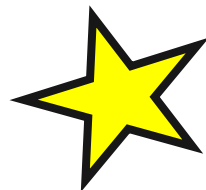
- SARS-CoV-2
 - SARS-CoV-2 sequencing at 3 sites
- RSV
- Influenza A & B
 - Influenza A Subtypes (including H5N1)
- Measles Virus
- Norovirus GI & GII (includes Adenovirus)
- Hepatitis A
- MPOX

Evaluating World Cup Workload



- To **evaluate the impact** of the World Cup on our work we are asking MAVEN users to add the phrase "**This event is World Cup 2026 Associated**" in the notes of MAVEN events if the case, close contact, cluster, etc.:
 - Attended a World Cup match at Boston Stadium, Fan Festival, or watch party (public or private)
 - Traveled to another host city or country for World Cup events
 - Is employed or volunteers for FIFA operations, vendors, base camps
- The use of this phrase can be more liberal – overcounting is preferable to undercounting.

NOTE: This is not for a grade. This will help us track the impact of this event for after action reporting and planning for events of equal size in the future.



MAVEN NOTE: "This event is World Cup 2026 Associated."

Notes Section – flag cases for FIFA associated cases

The screenshot displays the 'Maven Disease Surveillance Suite - TEST' interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with options like 'Home', 'Open Help', 'History', 'Case Management', 'Create Event', 'Search Event', 'Print Event', 'Workflow', 'Import Roster', 'Create Cluster/Outbreak/Aggregate Event', 'Share Event', 'Recent Events', 'Delete Event', and 'Close Record'. The main content area is titled 'Event Summary' and contains several sections: 'Basic Information' (Case ID: 133827683, Event: Plague, Name: FIFAtest Plague, Birth Date: 01/01/1980, Recorded Sex or Gender: Female, Investigation Status: Open, Linked Events/Contacts: 0 (View), Attachments: 0 (Add)), 'Notifications' (Event/Status/Date/Type Notifier 3, Event Status: Suspect, Event Date: 06/04/2026, Event Type: Report Date), 'Workflow Status' (1, Event ID is in workflows [View List]), and 'Case Classification' (2, Age at time of event: 46.42, Age unit: Years). At the bottom of the event summary are buttons for 'Edit Event Properties' and 'Copy Event'. On the right side, a 'Notes' section is highlighted with a red box, showing a note by 'Susan Soliva [ssoliva] - (Generic)' dated '06/04/2026 12:44 PM' with the text 'This event is World Cup 2026 Associated'. A mouse cursor is pointing at the note. Below the screenshot, red text explains that LBOH can enter a note for events to be flagged as FIFA associated, and that the text must be exactly as shown in the note.

Notes
Susan Soliva [ssoliva] - (Generic) 06/04/2026 12:44 PM
This event is World Cup 2026 Associated

LBOH can enter a note for events that you want to flag as FIFA associated.

"This event is World Cup 2026 associated"

*The text you enter has to be exactly as shown above.

- All data used in the presentation today are fake data.

Admin QP – Reporting Source field

Maven Disease Surveillance Suite - TEST

01. Administrative - FIFAtest Plague - Plague

Disease classification status: *

Suspect

Reporting source:

FIFA associated

Add New

Date:

mm/dd/yyyy

CRF reviewed:

DSAI will run a report for all cases that have the FIFA note - this step by DPH staff will update Reporting Source field in the Admin QP.

This field allows you to see cases in your FIFA report.

There is a 1 business day delay for the case to show in the report.

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FIFA Report – line list of Fifa Associated Cases

Maven Disease Surveillance Suite - TEST

Maven Reporting

Maven Reporting

Category: Custom Reports

Select Report: FIFA Report

Description: This report pulls all events by date created with a Reporting Source of FIFA associated selected in any iteration

Report Period*: Date Range Period

Start Date: 06/01/2026 End Date: 06/06/2026

Output Type: HTML

This report has been configured to run on the reporting database.

Run Report CSV Help

- **FIFA Report:** will give you a list of individual disease events in your Official City.

FIFA Report

Report Period: 06/01/2026 - 06/09/2026

Report Time: 06/08/2026 07:57 AM

| Event ID | Disease | Event date | Disease classification status | First Name | Last Name | Gender | Age_Years | Age | Calculated Race | Is case Hispanic, Latinx or Spanish origin? | Primary language | Street address | City | Official City | State | Zip |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-----|
| 133827683 | Plague | 06/01/2023 | Suspect | FIFAtest | Plague | Female | 43.4141 | 46 | White | No | English American | 10 Testing Road | Buenos Aires | N/A | | |
| 133827684 | TB (Active) | 06/01/2023 | Suspect | FIFAtest | TB | Male | | 26 | Asian | Unknown | Azerbaijani | 15 Main Street | Foxborough | FOXBOROUGH | MA | |
| 133827688 | TB (Active) | 06/04/2026 | Suspect | FifaTest | TB | Male | | 61 | Asian | No | Korean | 123 Main Street | Foxborough | FOXBOROUGH | MA | 010 |

FIFA Cluster Report – line list of Fifa Associated Clusters

Maven Disease Surveillance Suite - TEST

Maven Reporting

Maven Reporting

Category: Custom Reports

Select Report: FIFA Report - Cluster

Description: This report pulls all cluster events by date created with a Reporting Source of FIFA associated selected in any iteration

Report Period*: Date Range Period

Start Date: 06/01/2026 End Date: 06/06/2026

Output Type: HTML

This report has been configured to run on the reporting database.

Run Report Dashboard Help

- **FIFA Report:** will give you a list of individual disease events in your Official City.
- **FIFA Report - Cluster:** will give you a list of Cluster events that include your “affected town(s).”

FIFA Report - Cluster

Report Period: 06/01/2026 - 06/09/2026

Report Time: 06/08/2026 07:59 AM

| Event ID | Name | Event | Cluster Date | Affected town(s) | Reporting Source | Date | Exposure setting name | Exposure setting type |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 133827686 | FIFAtest_Plague | Plague | 06/03/2026 | FOXBOROUGH | FIFA associated | 06/04/2026 | Fan Fest at Foxboro Park | Social Gathering |
| 133827687 | FIFAtest_TB | Tuberculosis | 06/02/2026 | FOXBOROUGH | CDC notification,FIFA associated | 06/04/2026,06/04/2026 | Hospital A | Hospital |

Event ID count: 2 (Filtered for: pmphone Roles: LBOH TB, LBOH General, Data Reviewer - LBOH - RIHP Groups: Communication - IP Event - Read-Only, Communication Event - Read-Only, LBOH - Foxborough)

Official Address for International Cases

02. Demographic - FIFATEST Anthrax - Anthrax

Address Information (Address information below conforms to address when first reported)

Street address:

Castlehill, United Kingdom

Official City:

N/A

City:

Edinburgh EH1 2NG

County

N/A

Latitude

Longitude

State:

Country:

United Kingdom

Zip code

Rurality Rating ⓘ

Select Official Address

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Choose Associated Address - Google Chrome

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Choose Associated Address Close Help

| Available Contact Points | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Start Date | End Date | Address Type | Address | Select |
| 06/08/2026 | 01/01/2030 | Home | 123 Main Street Foxborough Hilton Hotel Foxborough, 01008 | Select as Official Address |
| 01/01/1900 | 06/08/2026 | Home | Castlehill, United Kingdom Edinburgh EH1 2NG, | Select as Official Address |

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International Cases/Out of State Cases


- These cases will not go into the LBOH workflows
 1. LBOH Notification for Immediate Disease
 2. LBOH Notification for Routine disease
- DPH will share and task the cases – they will show in your 2 workflows
 1. Shared Cases - Cases shared with me or my group(s)
 2. My Groups Open Tasks
- **Homework:** Review your Shared Events workflow and clear out old cases. Great time for a seasonal cleanout!

| Shared Events | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Workflow Queue | Total Count | Priority | Last Update |
| ☆ Shared Cases - Cases shared with me or my group(s) | 68 | Medium | 06/09/2026 08:33 AM ⓘ |

Bulk Unshare Button for LBOH Shared Cases Workflows

TEST_15343_Shared Cases - Cases Shared With Me Or My Group(S) (Realtime)

| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Event ID | Name | City | Official City | Status | Create Date | Event | Event Date | Last Update | Team | Assigned To | Assigned To Group |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|---------------|--------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------|-------------|-------------------|
| 100789295 | KM_HEPC_Test05 MADSS_3349 | Boston | BOSTON | Open | 08/14/2025 | Hepatitis C | 08/14/2025 | 12/16/2025 | | | |
| 100766827 | Lionel Test | Glendale | STOCKBRIDGE | Open | 01/06/2020 | Babesiosis | 01/06/2020 | 10/28/2020 | 1 | | |

Assign to user (Assign to me)  Assign to group

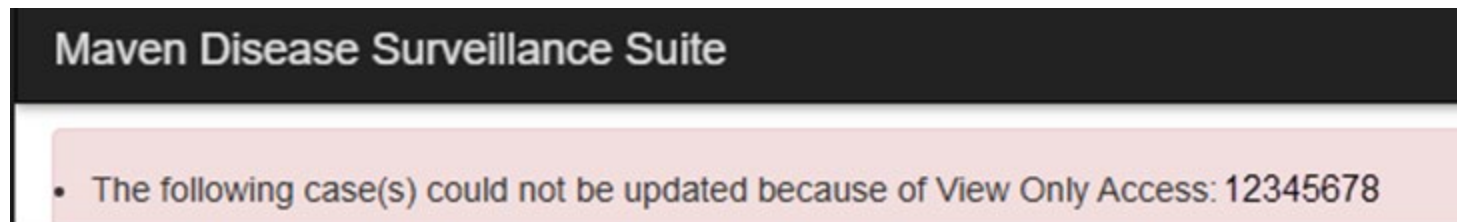
Steps:

- To unshare specific cases: click to highlight each of the cases in the workflow that you would like to unshare
- To unshare all cases in the workflow: Select 'Event ID' at the top left to select all cases in the workflow
- Once you have selected the cases that you would like to unshare, click 'Bulk Unshare Cases'

New Bulk Unshare Button for LBOH Shared Cases Workflows

You may see the below flag for bulk unsharing if:

- A case was shared with a jurisdiction that you no longer can access
- Someone is currently editing the case



If you see this error, please email the MAVEN Helpdesk with the case IDs (mavenhelp@mass.gov) and the team will manually unshare the case(s) with you.

FIFA non-MA address cases with a task

- Shared & Tasked Cases Workflow – DPH will share & task your LBOH group in MAVEN.
- A DPH Epi will assign a task for FIFA associated cases – these cases will show up in your Task workflow

The screenshot shows the MAVEN interface with the 'Tasks' tab selected. The task table below shows a task assigned to the 'LBOH - Foxborough' group.

| Concern | Status | Priority | Due Date | Description | Assigned To | Assigned To Group |
|------------|---------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Assignment | Pending | Medium | | FIFA associated case investigation | | LBOH - Foxborough |

Tip Sheets to Review

Summary of Previous Slides:

- Add MAVEN Note: : **“This event is World Cup 2026 Associated.”**
 - FIFA Associated events will show up in two new FIFA Reports (within 1 business day) for tracking purposes.
- DPH Epis may Share & Task your LBOH User Group occasional events for follow-up among travelers in your jurisdiction. These will show up in your Shared with Me and Tasks Workflows (because Official City is different).
 - It is a great time of year to clean out some of your old Shared events and old Tasks from your workflows!
 - You can do this via BULK ACTION buttons.
 - If you get an error message, contact MAVEN HELP.

[Tip Sheet for Sharing Events](#)

[Tip Sheet for Tasking Events](#)

[MAVEN Guidance Document Series](#)

Ebola: Situational Update & Traveler Monitoring Guidance



Ebola Virus Disease: History



- **Ebola disease** was first identified in 1976 after an outbreak in what is now the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).
- The **Ebola virus**, **Sudan virus**, and **Bundibugyo virus** are the three viruses responsible for the largest Ebola disease outbreaks in Africa.
- These viruses are all thought to occur naturally in fruit bats in various parts of Africa without causing disease in the bats. Outbreaks occur when the virus spills over into other animals, including humans.

Ebola Virus Disease: Bundibugyo Virus



- Currently there is an Ebola Disease Outbreak caused by Bundibugyo (“Bun-dee-BOO-joh”) virus affecting the DRC and Uganda.
 - Bundibugyo virus was discovered in 2007 and has caused two previous outbreaks during 2007 and 2012 in parts of Central and East Africa.
 - The death rate reported during prior Bundibugyo virus outbreaks was between 30-50%.
 - There are no specific treatments or vaccines available for Bundibugyo virus infection. Patients can be treated with supportive care including IV fluids and medications which improve the likelihood of survival.
 - Diagnosis of the disease requires laboratory testing to detect the virus.
 - State Public Health Laboratory maintains the ability to test for Ebola virus by PCR

Ebola Virus Disease: Transmission



- Ebola can be spread person-to-person via direct contact with the blood or body fluids (including blood, urine, feces, saliva, sweat, vomit, breast milk, amniotic fluid, semen, and vaginal fluid) of an infected person.
 - Infection can occur when these fluids come into contact with broken skin or the eyes, nose or mouth.
 - Transmission may also occur through contact with contaminated items such as clothing, bedding, medical equipment or needles.
 - Traditional burial practices involving direct contact with the body of a deceased person can also spread infection.

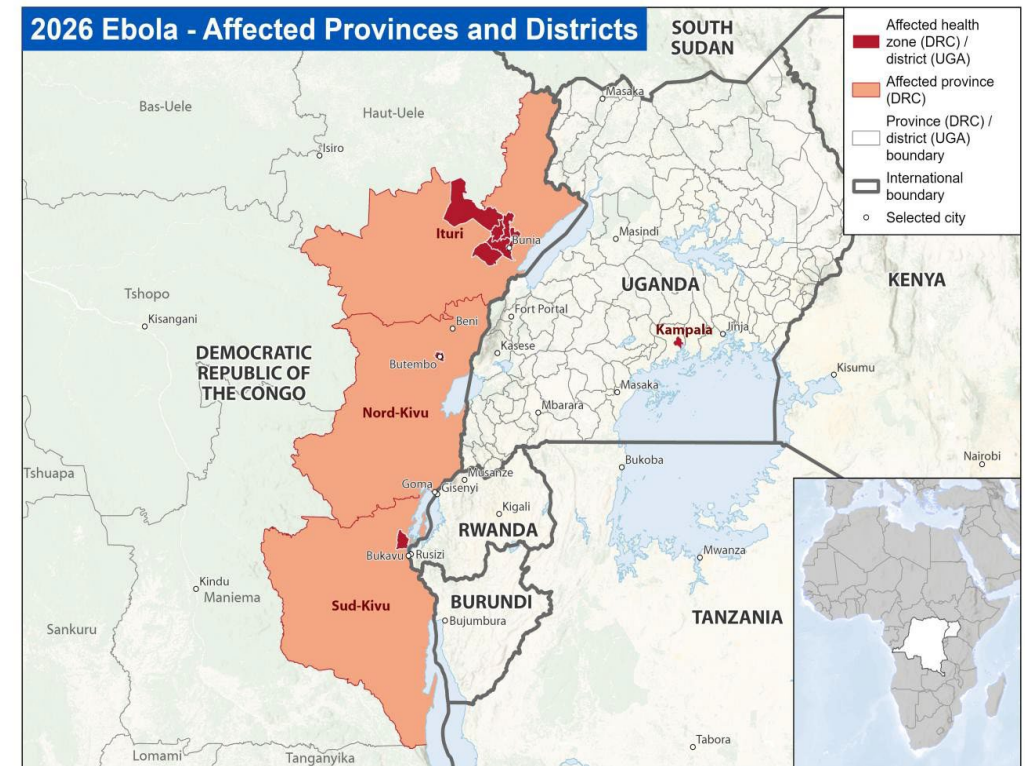
Ebola Virus Disease: Incubation and Infectious Period

- Exposed people can develop disease 2-21 days after being exposed to Ebola.
 - Symptoms usually start 8-10 days after exposure and often begin with fever, muscle aches and fatigue (called dry symptoms) and can progress to diarrhea, vomiting and bleeding (called wet symptoms).
 - People are not infectious unless they have symptoms and are most infectious during the later, wet phase of disease.



2026 Ebola Outbreak in DRC and Uganda

- As of June 8, the DRC and Uganda have reported:
 - **DRC:** A total of **550 confirmed cases and 101 confirmed deaths.**
 - **Uganda:** A total of **19 confirmed cases and 2 confirmed death.**
- This outbreak is occurring in remote areas of DRC and Uganda in a backdrop of insecurity and humanitarian crisis with high population mobility.
- This is a rapidly evolving situation, and case counts are subject to change and likely an undercount.
- **To date, no Ebola cases associated with this outbreak have been reported in the United States, and the risk to the general public remains low.**



[CDC: Ebola Outbreak: Current Situation](#)

Public Health Response: Monitoring Travelers

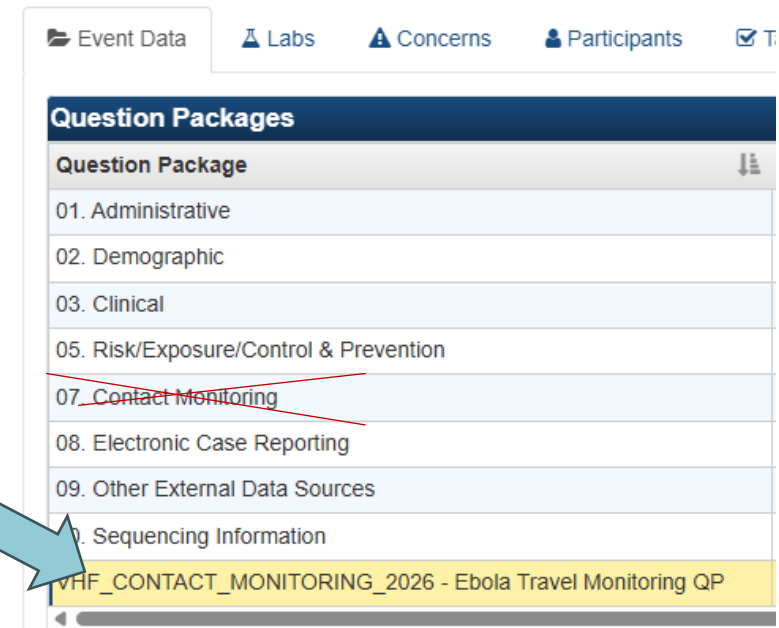
- **Beginning with the large West African outbreak of Ebola in 2014, the United States public health system has used post-travel symptom monitoring in recently returned travelers to affected areas.**
 - Travelers are screened for symptoms when they depart an affected area. Upon arrival in the US, they are screened again by CDC for symptoms and are asked about possible exposure to Ebola. This information is shared with the health department in their state of residence.
 - DPH, in coordination with local boards of health, reaches out to returned travelers to provide information about how to monitor for symptoms and how to self-isolate and contact DPH immediately if they develop any signs or symptoms of illness for 21 days after they left an affected country.

Public Health Response: Evaluating Ill Traveler

- If any symptoms develop, DPH helps coordinate an evaluation at a healthcare facility and the Massachusetts State Public Health Laboratory (SPHL) can test for infection when needed. Test results are confirmed at CDC.
- Although unlikely, if a recently returned traveler seeks medical care without contacting DPH or LBOH first, hospitals are trained to determine if someone was in an affected area, isolate them away from other patients, conduct an initial medical evaluation and consult with DPH on whether testing is indicated.
- If an individual were to be diagnosed with Ebola disease, transfer to a Regional Emerging Special Pathogen Treatment Center (RESPTC) for specialized care by healthcare providers trained and experienced in working in Personal Protective Equipment to prevent them from becoming ill, would be coordinated.
 - Massachusetts General Hospital is the New England RESPTC.

Monitoring Returning Travelers in Massachusetts

- When travelers from DRC, Uganda, and South Sudan arrive in the US, they need to be assessed for risk and then monitored for the remaining days of a potential 21-day incubation period.
- DPH is receiving lists of returned travelers screened by CDC at airports.
 - Most returning travelers are at low risk for contracting Ebola - present in outbreak country without situations with exposure potential.
- Traveler Monitoring will be a coordinated effort between DPH and LBOH. The monitoring process has two components:
 1. The Massachusetts Intake Assessment
 2. Check in(s)
- Intake and subsequent Check-Ins should be documented in the **MAVEN VHF_CONTACT_MONITORING_2026 - Ebola Travel Monitoring QP**
 - **DO NOT UTILIZE the 07. Contact Monitoring Question Package for this current outbreak.**



| Question Package |
|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 01. Administrative |
| 02. Demographic |
| 03. Clinical |
| 05. Risk/Exposure/Control & Prevention |
| 07. Contact Monitoring |
| 08. Electronic Case Reporting |
| 09. Other External Data Sources |
| 10. Sequencing Information |
| VHF_CONTACT_MONITORING_2026 - Ebola Travel Monitoring QP |

1. The Massachusetts Intake Assessment

- DPH Epis will notify the LBOH of a new returning traveler in their jurisdiction that needs monitoring.
- **LBOH conducts the Intake Assessment:**
 - **Verify travel location, dates, and exposure potential (risk) information** collected by CDC at airport screening
 - This determines duration of monitoring and cadence of check-in(s).
 - Share information with returned travelers about **self-symptom monitoring**
 - Ask they call the 24/7 Epi line at 617-983-6800 if they become ill.
 - DPH Epis consult with Medical Director and provide warm hand-off to healthcare facility as indicated.
 - **Establish plan for check-in(s).**

Intake: Travel Information



- Was the traveler in any of the following affected countries or areas of concern in the last 21 days?
 - **DRC, Uganda, or South Sudan: Entire country is an area of concern**
 - Travelers from South Sudan are included because there is a high-volume of travel across a porous shared border with DRC.
 - **This list may change over time.** (for example, only Uganda's capital city was considered an area of concern prior to June 5.)
- Verify the **last date the traveler was in the affected country** to determine end of 21-day monitoring period.

Intake: Establishing 21 Day Monitoring Period

- Last date IN affected country = Day 0.
- Last date of Monitoring = Day 21.

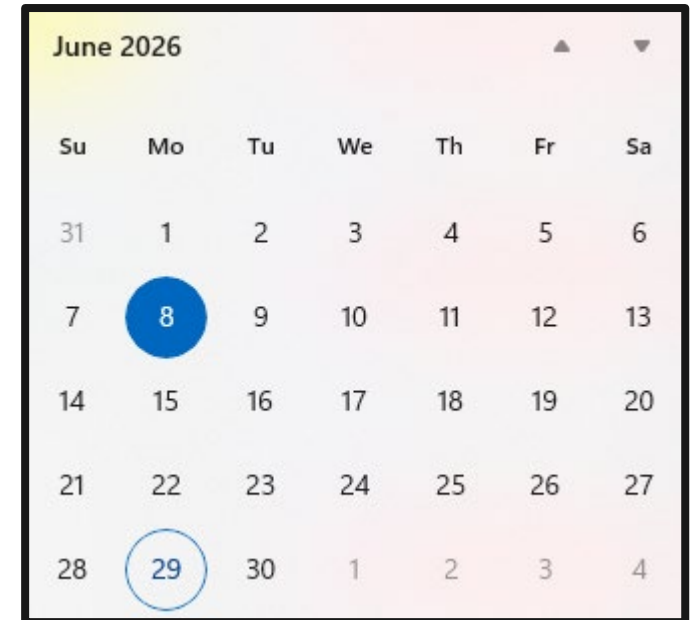
Last date in affected country


Last date of monitoring


Tip: Just look at a calendar and count 3 lines (weeks) down for Day 21.



Last date in affected country

Last date of monitoring

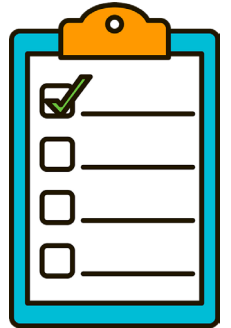
 

Intake: Assessing Exposure Potential

High Risk Exposures:

- Known exposure to a patient or household member with confirmed or suspected Ebola and/or direct exposure to bodily fluids containing Ebola Virus

Currently DPH is only receiving travelers who are NOT high risk from CDC.



Situations with Exposure Potential:

- Entering any healthcare facility, such as a hospital, clinic, or visiting a traditional healer
- Providing health care, performing lab work, cleaning, or handling waste in a healthcare setting
- Contact with or proximity to a sick person with fever or other acute illness
- Contact with anyone's blood or other body fluids, such as vomiting, saliva, feces, or urine
- Touching a dead body, preparing a body, attending a funeral, or performing burial work
- Contact with a bat, monkey or ape (alive or dead)
- Entry into a mine or a cave (where bats are present)

Intake: Self-Symptom Monitoring Instructions

- Does the traveler currently have any of the listed symptoms?
- Review **symptoms** of Ebola and ensure that all travelers know how to self-monitor.
 - Fever, severe headache, muscle or joint pain, weakness/fatigue, sore throat, loss of appetite, rash, unexplained bleeding, GI symptoms (diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain)



Intake Assessment Wrap Up

- Provide the Traveler with the last date of monitoring (last date in affected country + 21 days).
- Ask about scheduled **out-of-state travel** during their monitoring period.
- Provide traveler with DPH 24/7 number (617-983-6800) to call if they become sick or make new plans to travel outside Massachusetts during their monitoring period.

Check-in Cadence

- Finally, establish a plan for checking in using traveler's preferred method of communication (phone/text/email).

| Monitoring Category* | Check in Cadence |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Category A In DRC, South Sudan, or Uganda WITH exposure potential | At least once a week |
| Category B In DRC, South Sudan, or Uganda NO exposure potential | Once at the end of 21 days |
| Category C In affected country~ but not in area of concern** | Once at the end of 21 days |

* List of affected countries may change.


**Category C previously notated a country with only one city of concern. As of June 5, Category C is not applicable but may be utilized at a later date.

Check in Assessment


- **Document each successful check-in in the Ebola Travel Monitoring question package.**
 - If you are unable to reach the traveler but wish to document your attempts, leave a note in the dashboard notes section. Reserve “Successful Check-In” entries for completed communication & symptom checks with the traveler.
- **Check-in includes asking:**
 - If they have experienced any symptoms since you last contacted them.
 - If so, obtain information (symptoms, onset, any care received) and contact DPH Epi.
 - If they have established any out-of-state travel plans since you last communicated with them.

Successful Check-in

Check-in Date

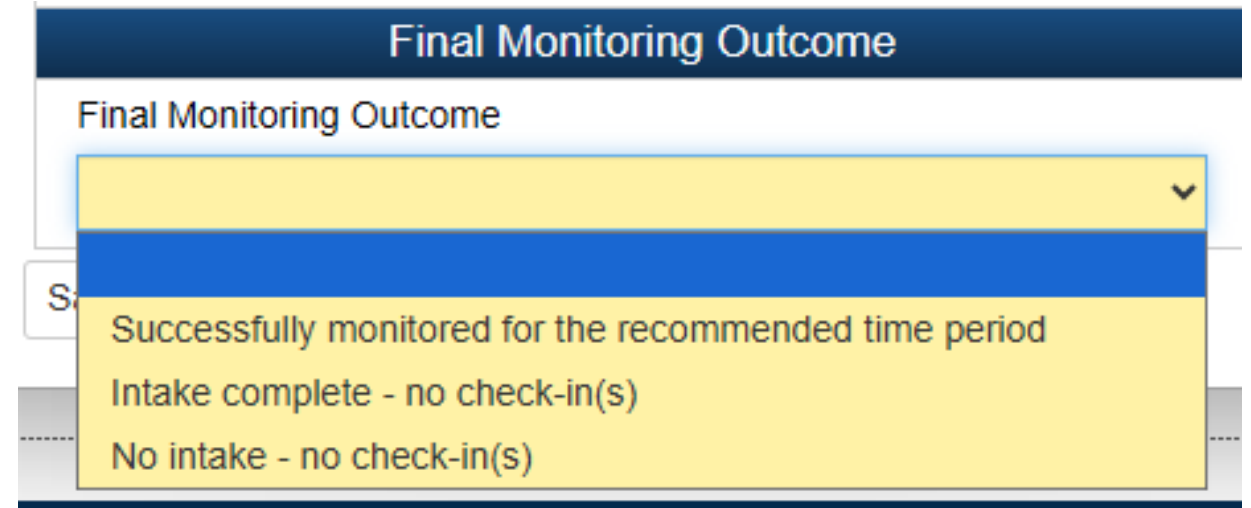
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Any symptoms at check-in?

No 

Final Check in

- **Complete the Final Monitoring Period Outcome Variable in MAVEN.**
- Update the Case Report Form (CRF) Completed Variable in the Administrative Question Package to “yes.”



The screenshot shows a dropdown menu titled "Final Monitoring Outcome" with a dark blue header. The menu is open, displaying three options: "Successfully monitored for the recommended time period", "Intake complete - no check-in(s)", and "No intake - no check-in(s)". The first option is highlighted in blue, and a small downward arrow is visible in the top right corner of the dropdown box. A partial label "S" is visible to the left of the dropdown.

Tools for Monitoring

- Language Line Solutions for live interpreters (866-874-3972; LBOH code: 684959).
- LBOH Tip Sheet for Traveler Monitoring – will be posted in MAVEN Help.
- Template language for certified letter – will be posted in MAVEN Help.

