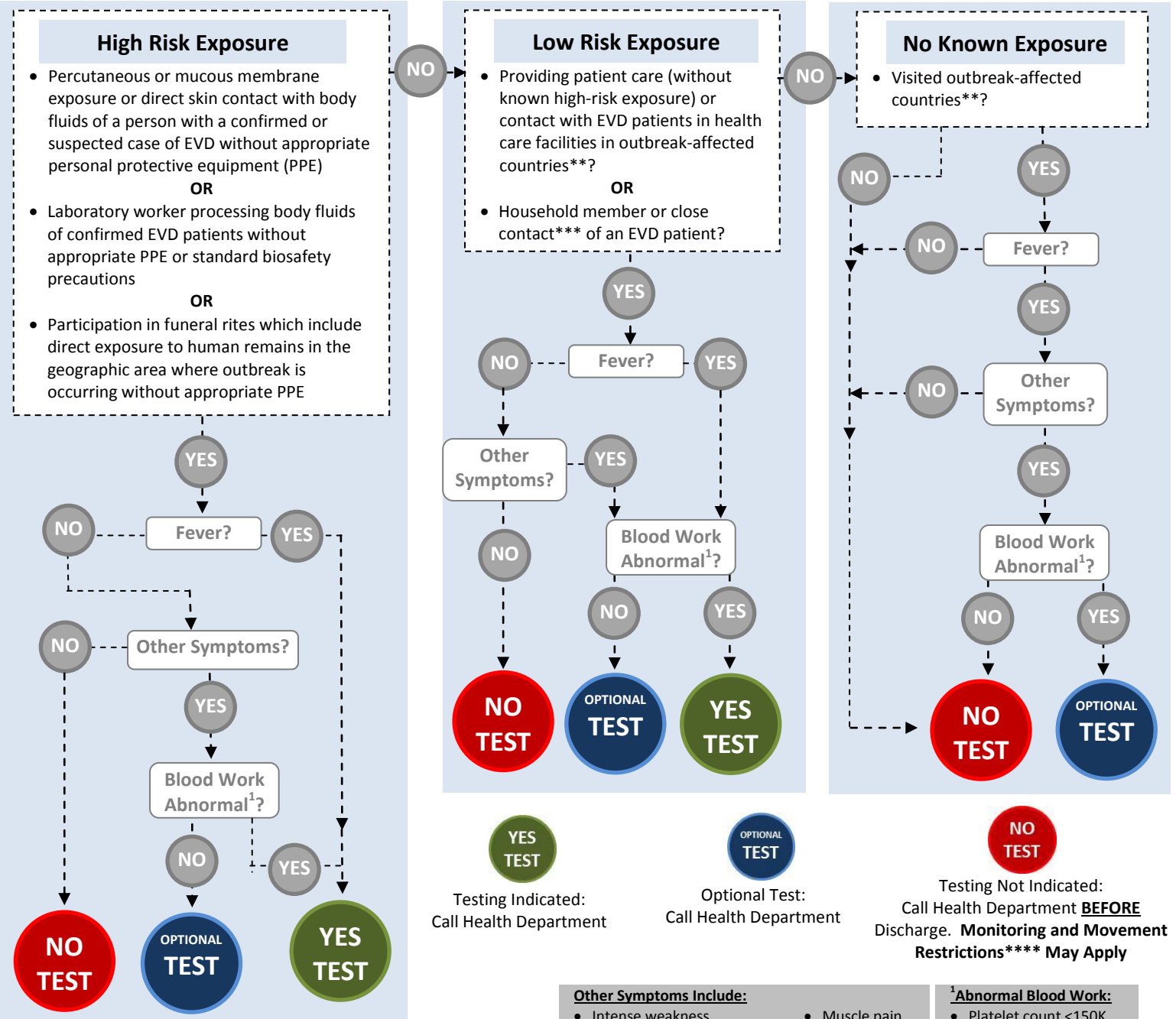


# NYSDOH Decision Guide for Consultation and Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Testing

**Has the patient traveled to or from an Ebola-affected area within 21 days of symptom onset, and has fever (subjective or  $\geq 101.5^{\circ}\text{F}$  or  $38.6^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) or other compatible symptoms? If so, please (1) isolate the patient in single room with a private bathroom and with the door to hallway closed, (2) Implement standard, contact, and droplet precautions (gown, facemask, eye protection, and gloves)\*, (3) Notify the hospital Infection Control Program and other appropriate staff, and then use the algorithm below to evaluate the patient for possible EVD testing.**

## What is the patient's risk of exposure to Ebola virus within 21 days of symptom onset?



### DEFINITIONS

**Fever:**  
 • Defined as  $\geq 101.5^{\circ}\text{F}$  ( $38.6^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

**Other Symptoms Include:**

- Intense weakness
- Headache and sore throat
- Internal or external bleeding
- Impaired kidney and liver function
- Muscle pain
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

**<sup>1</sup>Abnormal Blood Work:**

- Platelet count  $<150\text{K}$
- Prolonged PT/PTT
- AST/ALT evaluation

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 LHD contact information is available at <http://goo.gl/wfRgib>

Note: Malaria diagnostics should be a part of initial testing because it is the most common cause of febrile illness in persons with a travel history to the affected countries.

\* Infection Control Guidance can be found at <http://goo.gl/a3T3A3> and <http://goo.gl/u5JK6R>  
 \*\* A list of currently affected countries can be found at: <http://goo.gl/vUtSBB>  
 \*\*\* Case definitions can be found at <http://goo.gl/UDcCH2>  
 \*\*\*\* Monitoring and Movement Guidance can be found at <http://goo.gl/TVMKti>

