



Webcast Agenda: Tuesday, January 13, 2015

Welcome and DHS Update

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Update: Ebola Update in West Africa

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Question and Answer Session

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Closing Remarks

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Ebola Outbreak Timeline

December 26, 2013 2-year-old boy in **Guinea** fell ill with mysterious illness

March 23, 2014 Ebola outbreak reported by Guinea WHO office

March 29, 2014 **Liberia** confirms first case

May 25, 2014 **Sierra Leone** confirms first case

July 27, 2014 **Nigeria** confirms first case

August 8, 2014 WHO declares Ebola international health emergency

September 30, 2014 First imported case diagnosed in **United States**

October 23, 2014 **Mali** reports first case



Countries with Widespread Ebola Transmission



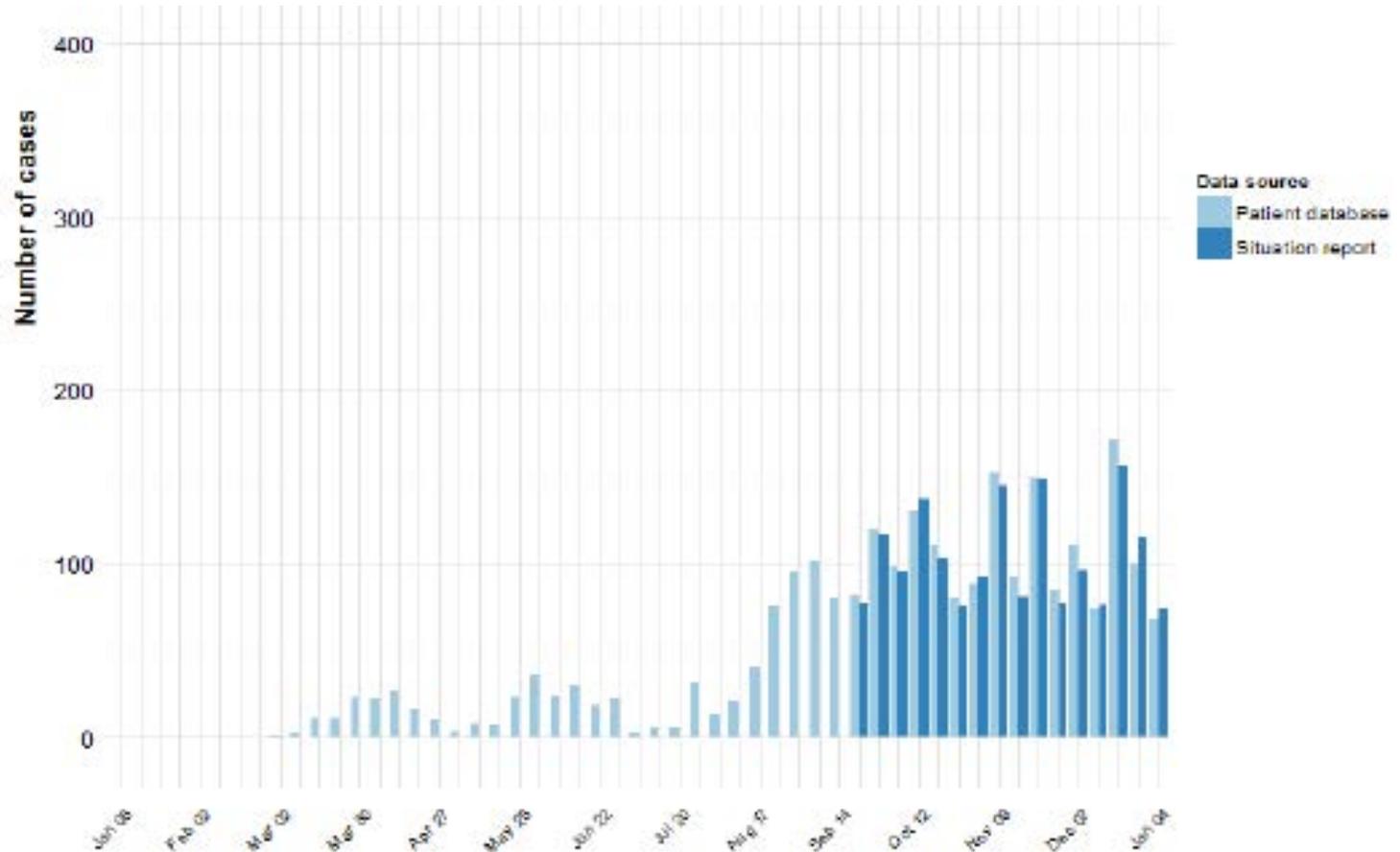
<http://www.timescolonist.com/news/local/victoria-doctor-off-to-aid-ebola-victims-in-west-africa-1.1194286>



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Guinea

January 2014-present: **2,775 cases**



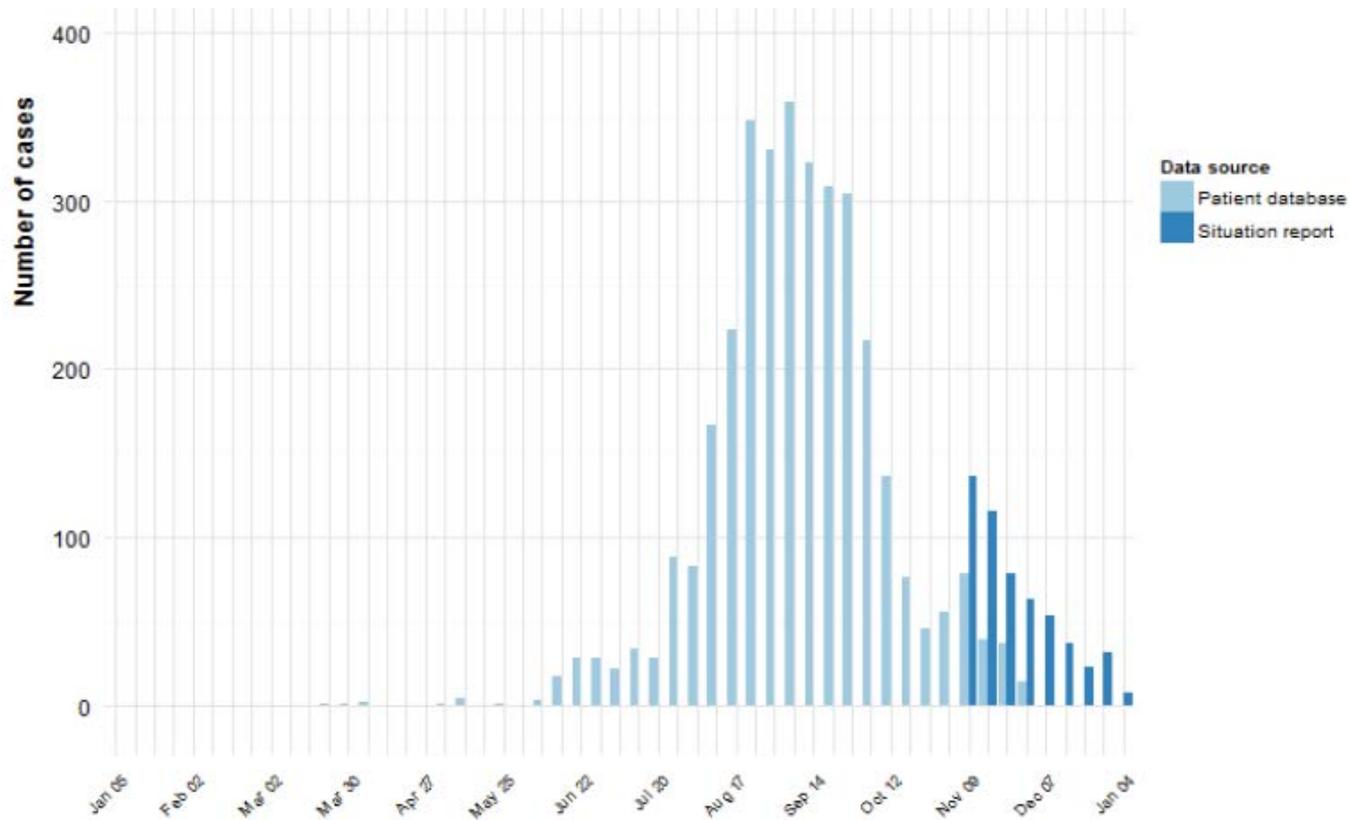
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Liberia

January 2014-present: **8,157 cases**



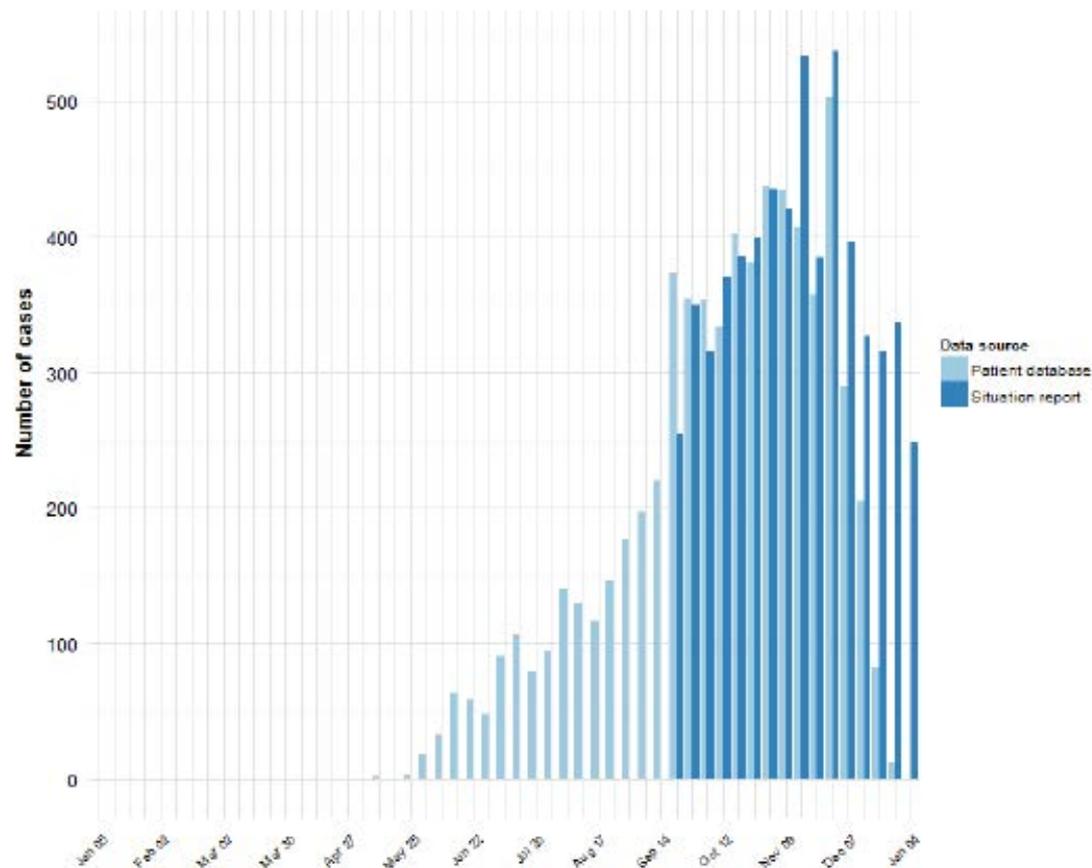
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Sierra Leone

January 2014-present: **9,780 cases**



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Case Numbers as of January 4, 2015

Country	Total cases	Deaths
Guinea	2,775	1,781
Liberia	8,157	3,496
Sierra Leone	9,780	2,943
Mali	8	6
Nigeria	20	8
Senegal	1	0
Spain	1	0
United Kingdom	1	0
United States	4	1
TOTAL	20,747	8,235



Less Affected Countries

- Nigeria declared Ebola-free on October 20, 2014
- Mali removed from US list of Ebola affected nations on January 6, 2014
- Last US Ebola case diagnosed on October 23, 2014
- Scottish nurse who worked in Sierra Leone diagnosed on December 30, 2014.



Summary

- Ongoing, widespread transmission in Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone
- Duration of outbreak is difficult to predict
- Continued risk in the United States from returning travelers





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Monitored Traveler Numbers

- Currently Monitoring: 9
- Number of Monitored Individuals who Have Passed the X-day period: 72



Guidance: Identifying Leads for Contact Tracing

- ❑ In December, we asked local health departments to communicate to their Regional Director whether they would want to take the lead for contact tracing, or would want DPH to take the lead
- ❑ If you have not already done so, please communicate this information to your Regional Director as soon as possible



Guidance: Caring for Monitored Persons who are Pregnant

- The Category 1 Hospitals have been planning for patients who have Ebola and are pregnant
 - Recommendations are specific to risk level and gestational age
- It is critically important that returning travelers be screened for pregnancy status
 - Accurate pregnancy dating will be important



Category 2 Hospitals: Update

- We thank the network of Category 2 Hospitals that have stepped forward
- We are working with this group to assign Category 3 Hospitals that have not yet identified a transfer partner
- Special considerations for local health departments with Category 2 Hospitals in their jurisdiction



Reminder: Ebola Drills & Exercises

- Hospitals required to report to ASPR
 - The Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) requires hospitals report any Ebola related exercises or drills via the Wisconsin Hospital Emergency Preparedness Program monthly survey. The link and guidance for this survey is distributed monthly to all hospitals and Healthcare Coalition Regions.

