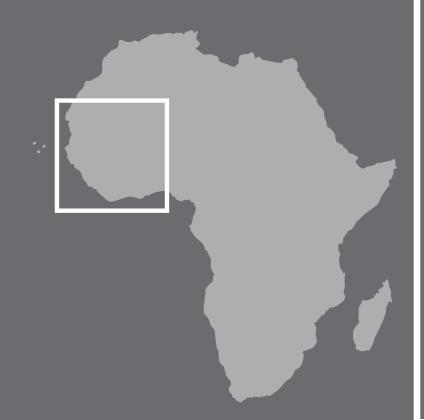
# WESTAFRICA

# Ebola Outbreak



The 2014 Ebola epidemic is the largest in history and is affecting multiple countries.



Likely host = bats

people who get Ebola in this outbreak have died.

#### How do you get the Ebola virus?

Direct contact with

- Body fluids of a person who is sick with or has died from Ebola. (blood, vomit, pee, poop, sweat, semen, spit, other fluids)
- Objects contaminated with the virus (needles, medical equipment)
- **Infected** fruit bats or primates (apes and monkeys)

## **Early Symptoms**

Ebola can only be spread to others after symptoms begin. Symptoms can appear from 2 to 21 days after exposure.

- Fever
- Stomach pain Unexplained bleeding
- Headache

Diarrhea

- or bruising Muscle pain
- Vomiting

## When is someone able to spread the disease to others?

**Ebola only spreads** when people are sick. A patient must have

symptoms to spread the disease to others.



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After 21 days, if an exposed person does not develop symptoms, they will not become sick with Ebola.

