21-Day Investigation of Ebola Patient's Direct Contacts in Sierra Leone

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Do not touch sick person or their personal items.

Treatment

Quick medical care helps the patient and can stop Ebola from spreading.

First Visit

A health worker visits and tells the patient's family how to look for signs of Ebola every day **for 21 days**.

Wider Investigation

A health worker talks to others in the community who had direct contact with the patient and tells them how to look for signs of Ebola every day **for 21 days**.

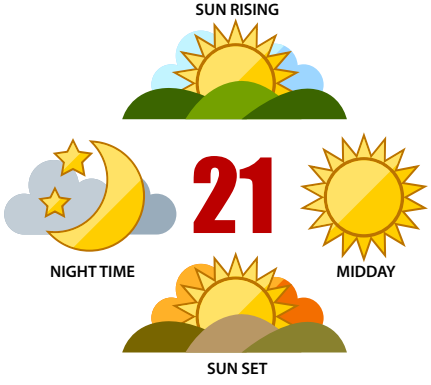
Cooperation Saves Lives

Even one missed contact can keep Ebola going.

Follow-up Health Checks

Report any symptoms of Ebola to the health worker every day **for 21 days.**

If a person develops symptoms, a new 21-day investigation begins.



Investigation Complete

If no contacts develop symptoms and no new Ebola patients are confirmed, investigation is complete and **Ebola is stopped.**

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