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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Health sector employers and health care workers

RE: Ebola virus disease resources

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I am pleased to announce the release of the following resources to support Ontario health system readiness for the Ebola virus disease (EVD):

- updated *Chief Medical Officer of Health Directive for Paramedic Services*
- summary of changes to the *Chief Medical Officer of Health Directive for Paramedic Services*
- updated *Chief Medical Officer of Health Directive for Primary Care Settings*
- summary of changes to the *Chief Medical Officer of Health Directive for Primary Care Settings*
- new *Chief Medical Officer of Health Directive regarding Waste Management for Designated Hospitals and All Paramedic Services*
- new fact sheet entitled *Management of Fever in Persons under Investigation for Ebola at Screening Hospitals*

These materials are attached to this memo. They will also be posted in English at [www.ontario.ca/ebola](http://www.ontario.ca/ebola) and in French at [www.ontario.ca/virusebola](http://www.ontario.ca/virusebola) shortly.

All organizations subject to these directives must take immediate steps to review and begin implementing these measures. To ensure full awareness of these expectations, I request that recipients of this memo forward these materials internally within your organization.

The ministry's Emergency Operations Centre is no longer activated; however the Emergency Management Branch continues to monitor the situation and coordinate ongoing EVD preparedness and response efforts.

Health sector employers and health care workers can continue to contact the ministry's Health Care Provider Hotline by email at [emergencymanagement.moh@ontario.ca](mailto:emergencymanagement.moh@ontario.ca) or phone at 1-866-212-2272 with questions or concerns about EVD.

Thank you for your ongoing efforts to support Ontario's readiness for EVD.

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Attachments