

NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue Outbreak Screening List – Version date: September 1, 2026

Countries	Pathogen/disease	Maximum incubation period	Major signs and symptoms	Common modes of transmission	Required PPE	References
Democratic Republic of Congo	Ebola disease (Bundibungyo virus)	21 days	Fever, headache, myalgias; nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain; in severe cases, hemorrhage	Contact with bodily fluids of infected humans; spending time in caves or mines; contact with bats, bat guano, or bat urine; handling or consumption of raw meat from forest animals (non-human primates, duiker, and other antelope)	N95 respirator, surgical gown, apron, 2 pairs extended cuff (12”) gloves, knee-high boots, surgical hood, face shield	CDC situation report
Nigeria	Lassa fever	21 days	Fever, headache, myalgias; nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain; in severe cases, hemorrhage	Contact with rodents and/or their excretions, contact with bodily fluids of infected humans	N95 respirator, surgical gown, apron, 2 pairs extended cuff (12”) gloves, knee-high boots, surgical hood, face shield	Nigeria CDC reports
Iraq, Afghanistan, Kazakhstan**	Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF)	14 days	Fever, headache, myalgias; nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain; in severe cases, hemorrhage	Exposure to ticks, direct contact with bodily fluids of infected livestock or humans	N95 respirator, surgical gown, apron, 2 pairs extended cuff (12”) gloves, knee-high boots, surgical hood, face shield	BEACON Iraq report ; WHO Afghanistan report ; BEACON Kazakhstan report

NOTE: This document focuses on select, current infectious disease outbreaks that require prompt identification, isolation and/or specialized evaluation and management. This is not an exhaustive list of current outbreaks.

**New outbreaks added this month