

NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue Outbreak Screening List – Version date: October 6, 2026

Countries	Pathogen/disease	Maximum incubation period	Major signs and symptoms	Common modes of transmission	Required PPE	References
Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)	Ebola disease (Bundibungyo virus disease)	21 days	Fever, headache, myalgias; nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain; in severe cases, hemorrhage	Contact with bodily fluids of infected humans; 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

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Outbreak notes

Ebola Disease (Bundibugyo virus disease) in Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), most recent data reported 10/4

- **DRC:** 8603 confirmed cases, 4148 confirmed deaths (48% CFR).
- Cases reported in 7 provinces, with most new cases from Ituri and Nord-Kivu.
- On 10/6, one imported case reported in **Kenya**. Pt traveled from DRC via **Uganda** to Nairobi. 28 contacts are being monitored, an additional 23 passengers and crew members are pending reach out.

Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF)

- **Kazakhstan:** 36 lab-confirmed cases reported year-to-date as of August 26, consistent with historic incidence with transmission concentrated in the south.
- **Afghanistan:** 302 suspected cases reported in July, a 38% decreased incidence relative to June.
- **Iraq:** 270 lab-confirmed cases were reported year-to-date in Iraq as of mid-July. Higher burden in Dhi Qar.
- Cases tend to occur in the summer months due to peak tick activity and periods of increased livestock slaughter (for example, associated with Eid al-Adha).

Lassa fever in Nigeria, data last reported 9/6 (2026 week 36)

- 2026 week 36: 12 confirmed cases and 1 deaths (8% CFR), 153 suspected cases, 0 probable cases.
 - 2026 cumulative at week 36: 1086 confirmed cases with 259 deaths (24% CFR), 7580 suspected cases, 6 probable cases.
 - 2025 cumulative at week 36: 884 confirmed cases, 164 deaths (19% CFR), 7160 suspected cases, 7 probable cases.

Unexplained illness in Russian laboratory worker

- 28 year-old laboratory worker died in Irkutsk Region, Russia, from pneumonia of unknown etiology.
- She was hospitalized 9/29 with severe pneumonia and intubated before dying 10/1.
- Testing has found no microorganisms linked to her professional activity.
- As of 10/2, 189 contacts quarantined or placed under medical observation. No confirmed secondary cases.

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