NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue Outbreak Screening List – **Version date: November 3, 2026**

Countries (level of outbreak activity)	Pathogen/disease	Maximum incubation period	Major signs and symptoms	Common modes of transmission	Required PPE	References
Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) (sustained community transmission), Kenya** (localized cluster), Nigeria** (single case)	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 (endemic, sporadic cases)	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 (endemic, sporadic cases), Afghanistan (endemic, sporadic cases)	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	Iraq Shafiq News report; WHO Afghanistan report
United States** (Yakima County, Washington State) (endemic, sporadic cases)	Avian influenza	10 days	Fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, conjunctivitis	Exposure to infected poultry/animals, consumption of unpasteurized dairy	N95 respirator, gown, gloves, eye protection	Yakima Health District website

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Outbreak notes

Ebola Disease (Bundibugyo virus disease) in Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), most recent data reported 11/2

- **DRC**: 10,467 confirmed cases, 5,103 confirmed deaths (49% CFR). Cases reported in 8 provinces, with most new cases from Ituri and Nord-Kivu.
- **Kenya** has reported 9 cases and 2 deaths. The index case had travelled from DRC through Uganda and arrived in Nairobi on 10/4.
- **Nigeria** reported 1 case on 10/20, which has since been medically evacuated to Switzerland; the case had travelled from Uganda on an international flight.

Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF)

- **Afghanistan**: 220 suspected cases reported in September, a 15% increase in cases relative to August.
- **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 through 10/4

- 1138 cases diagnosed in 2026 through Oct 4, 2026. This is 23% higher than the same period in 2025.
- 3 new cases (Bauchi and Benue provinces) diagnosed the week ending Oct 4. Weekly incidence is declining.

Avian influenza in Yakima County, WA (USA)

- Yakima County (Washington State) reported three human cases (1 death) of avian influenza in October 2026. All three individuals had exposure to infected cattle. Yakima Health District website.
- CDC has reported 72 human cases of avian influenza in the US since February 2024. There has been no known person-to-person transmission thus far. CDC avian flu website.

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