MERS-CoV Screening

- In May 2014, the Dean announced that the Faculty of Medicine would be screening for the MERS-CoV in our trainee community.
- Communications were prepared and PGME developed an on-line screening questionnaire which was shared with other Faculty offices.
- Newly arriving trainees from the specified geographic areas received an email and a link to the questionnaire
- Current trainees known to be returning from or had recent contact with people in specified countries were also sent a survey
- To date, no reports of trainees with the virus/contact

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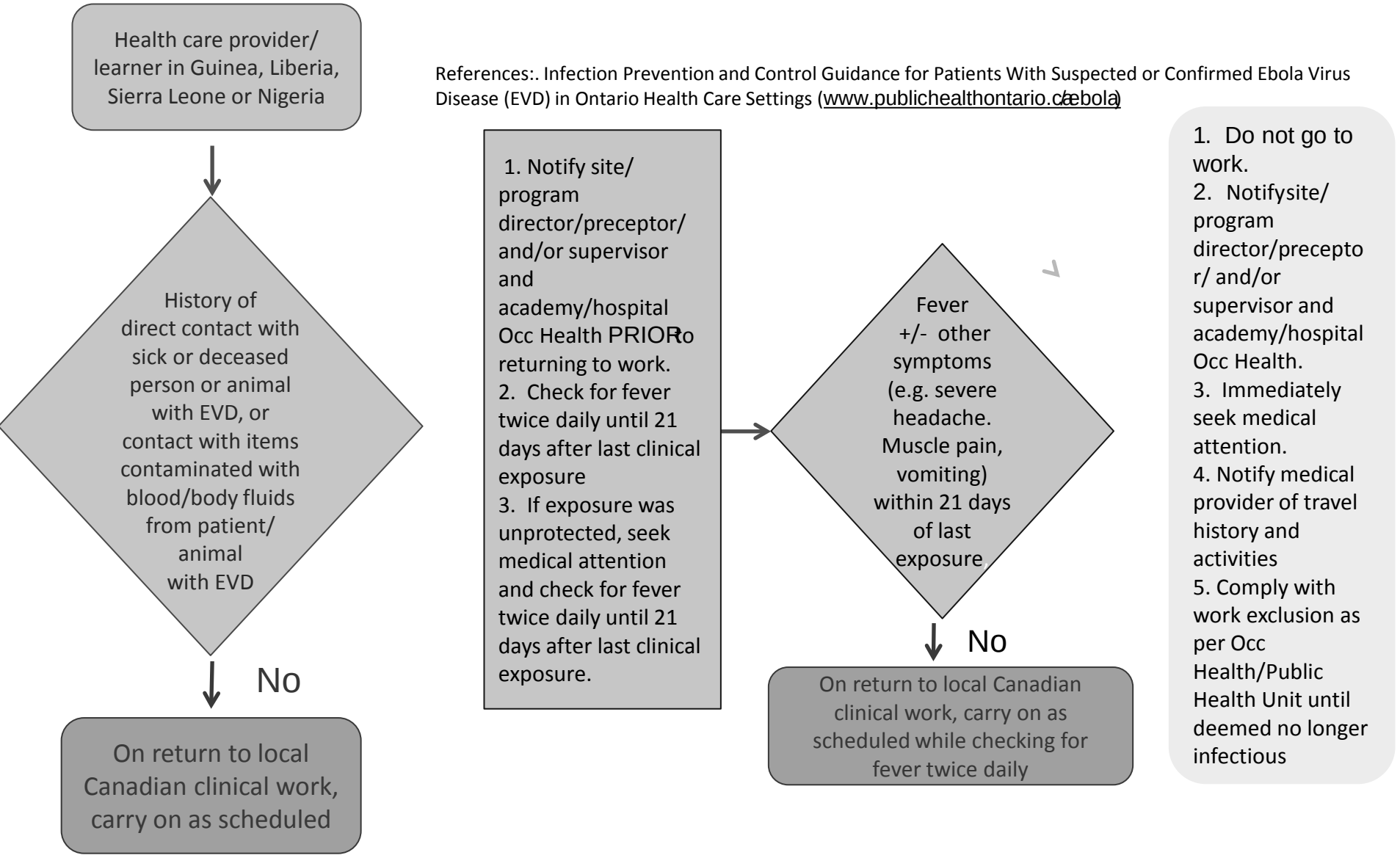
- August 21 2014 memo from Dean and Deputy Dean to TAHSN, Council of Health Sciences, HUEC, Chairs, HSCEP, Hospital Occupational Health Directors, Residency and Fellowship Directors and UME course Directors, Academy Directors recommending selective screening for individuals returning from Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone. Included fact sheet and screening algorithm

- August 22 2014 email from Vice Dean, PGME recommending selective screening for EVD for individual returning from selected countries sent to program directors, PGMEAC, residents, fellows
- August 25, 2014 – UME began to request medical students to complete survey indicating they read and understood the EBV information and appropriate course of action

- August 28 2014 University HR and Vice Provost notice on EBV sent to PDAD&C , students, Professional Manager group

Screening Algorithm for Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in Health Care Providers/ Learners returning from West Africa



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