Have you asked your patient if they recently traveled to a location affected by Ebola?*

If travel occurred in the last 21 days & patient has Ebola-like symptoms:

- Implement appropriate precautions
- Notify infection prevention office
- Rule out other causes of symptoms
- Consult Pima County Health Department

For testing consultation and notification call Pima County Health Department.

*For updated locations affected by Ebola and guidelines, visit the CDC website at http://www.cdc.gov/ebola/
EBOLA TESTING CONSULTATION
PIMA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

CONTACT PCHD
Mon– Fri 8am– 5pm (520) 724-7797
After--hours call (520) 790-2121

PATIENT’S CLINICAL HISTORY AND EXPOSURES
PCHD will obtain patient’s demographics, clinical history and possible exposures. And will consult with Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

SPECIMEN COLLECTION
Preferred specimen is at least 4mL whole blood with EDTA
See CDC’s “Interim Guidance for Specimen Collection, Transport, Testing, and Submission for Patients with Suspected Infection with Ebola Virus” at www.cdc.gov/ebola

SHIPPING
We will determine the proper category for shipment based on clinical history and risk assessment by CDC. PCHD will provide you with required CDC submission documents.

CDC cannot accept any specimens without prior consultation.

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