

Ebola: Quick Facts

1. The risk of Ebola in Manitoba is very low.
2. Ebola is not spread through the air like the flu (influenza). It is not easy to get.
3. There has never been a case of Ebola in Manitoba or in Canada.
4. The current outbreak of Ebola is in West Africa in the countries of Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone.
5. Travelers who have been in these countries do not arrive directly in Winnipeg. They are screened at major airports when arriving in Canada, and checked by public health.
6. If you're feeling sick, think flu not Ebola. You can reduce the risk of getting the flu by covering your mouth when you cough, washing your hands regularly and getting a flu shot.

Manitoba is well prepared and has plans in place for the rare event that a case of Ebola comes to Manitoba.

For more information visit manitoba.ca/health/publichealth or call Health Links-Info Santé at 204-788-8200 in Winnipeg or 1-888 -315-9257 toll-free.