

APPENDIX 4 - DEFINITION OF A CONTACT OF EVD

A contact of an EVD case is defined as an asymptomatic person who has been exposed in the previous 21 days to a symptomatic infected person or to a symptomatic infected person's secretions, excretions or tissues which could include laboratory specimens, soiled environment or contact with infected human remains

A contact may be a

- community contact such as
 - humanitarian aid workers (including healthcare workers) who have returned from one of the affected countries;
 - an individual arrived from one of the affected countries who has been exposed to EVD;
 - a community contact of a case diagnosed in Ireland;
 - a hospital contact who has been discharged;
- hospital inpatient contact of a case diagnosed in Ireland;
- occupational contact (e.g. healthcare worker or laboratory worker) of a case diagnosed in Ireland.