

[Home](#) > [Resources](#) > [Toolkits & Topics](#) > [Ebola Virus Disease \(EVD\)](#)

Ebola Virus Disease (EVD)

[Overview](#) | [Resources](#) | [Fact Sheets & Information](#)

Overview

Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) is a rare and deadly disease in people and nonhuman primates. The viruses that cause EVD are located mainly in sub-Saharan Africa. People can get EVD through direct contact with an infected animal (bat or nonhuman primate) or a sick or dead person infected with Ebola virus.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved the Ebola vaccine rVSV-ZEBOV (tradename “Ervebo”) for the prevention of EVD. The rVSV-ZEBOV vaccine has been found to be safe and protective against only the Zaire ebolavirus species of ebolavirus. [Source: CDC](#)

Resources

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- [Ebola \(Ebola Virus Disease\)](#)

American Dental Association (ADA)

- [Ebola Resources](#)

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

- [Ebola](#)
- [Ebola - Fact Sheet: Cleaning and Decontamination of Ebola on Surfaces](#)
- [Ebola - Safe Handling, Treatment, Transport and Disposal of Ebola-Contaminated Waste](#)

World Health Organization (WHO)

- [Ebola Virus Disease](#)

Fact Sheets & Information

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- [Communication Resources](#)

[Back To Top](#)