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THE
FACTS

EBOLA VIRUS

In the current 2014 West Africa outbreak, the case fatality rate, based on confirmed cases of ebola, exceeds

50%

CDC, 2014²

up to

6 days

Ebola Virus could remain active under ideal conditions

CDC, 2014²

95%

of people **don't** wash their hands adequately

MSU TODAY, 2013⁴



Wash hands frequently with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

WHO, 2014¹



Ebola can be inactivated by heating for 30-60 mins at 60°C, boiling for 5 mins.

PHAC, 2014³



Consult with local health authorities on all necessary procedures and up-to-date information.

Facts about Ebola

You can't get Ebola through air



You can't get Ebola through water



You can't get Ebola through food



You can only get Ebola from:

- Touching the blood or body fluids of a person who is sick with or has died from Ebola.
- Touching contaminated objects, like needles.
- Touching infected animals, their blood or other body fluids, or their meat.



MINIMIZE THE RISK

- Follow all public health recommendations and guidelines
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water
- Use an alcohol-based hand rub^{5*}
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and high-touch objects with approved hospital disinfectants^{5*}
- Ensure availability and proper training of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- All needles and sharps must be disposed of properly

^{*}Disinfectants should meet "efficacy against enveloped viruses" acc. Robert Koch-Institute (RKI) and German Association for the Control of Virus Diseases (DVV), or "virucidal" acc. DVV / RKI or "virucidal" acc. EN 14476

¹<http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs103/en/>
²<http://www.cdc.gov/vht/ebola/outbreaks/2014-west-africa/index.html>

³<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/>

⁴<http://msutoday.msu.edu/news/2013/eww-only-5-percent-wash-hands-correctly/>

⁵<http://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/E/Ebola/Uebersicht.html#doc5045280bodyText22>
<http://www.rki.de/DE/Content/Infekt/Krankenhaushygiene/Desinfektionsmittel/Viruzid.html>

To learn more about Ecolab's offerings for hospital-grade disinfectants and hand sanitizers, contact your local sales and service representative.

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