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MEMORANDUM

To: Medical officers of health, health sector employers and health care workers

Re: Ebola virus disease resources

I am pleased to announce the release of the following resources to support Ontario health system readiness for the Ebola virus disease (EVD):

- updated *Chief Medical Officer of Health Directive #1 for Hospitals*
- summary of changes to the *Chief Medical Officer of Health Directive #1 for Hospitals*
- new *Chief Medical Officer of Health Directive #5 Regarding Laboratory Services in Designated Hospitals*
- new guidance for public health units entitled *Management of Cases of Ebola and their Contacts in Ontario*
- revised factsheet entitled *A Three-Tier Approach to Ebola Virus Disease Management in Ontario*

These materials are attached to this memo. They will also be posted in English at www.ontario.ca/ebola and in French at www.ontario.ca/virusebola shortly.

Health system partners can continue to contact the ministry's Health Care Provider Hotline by email at emergencymanagement.moh@ontario.ca or phone at 1-866-212-2272 with questions or concerns about EVD.

Thank you for your ongoing efforts to support Ontario's readiness for EVD.

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