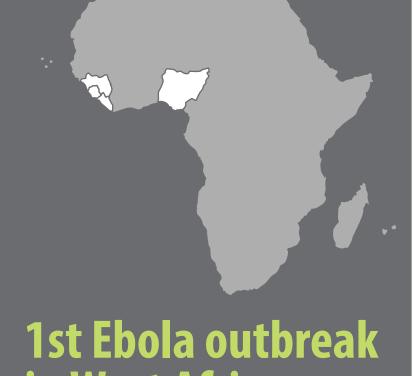
## WESTAFRICA Ebola Outbreak



in West Africa 4 countries:

- Guinea
- Sierra Leone
- Liberia
- Nigeria



Likely host = bats

Ebola is fatal in

55-60% of cases reported in this outbreak.

## How do you get the Ebola virus?

Direct contact with:

- Bodily fluids of a person who is sick with or has died from Ebola. (blood, vomit, pee, poop, sweat, semen, spit, other fluids)
- Objects contaminated with the virus (needles, medical equipment)
- 3 Infected animals (by contact with blood or fluids or infected meat)

## **Early Symptoms:**

Ebola can only be spread to others after symptoms begin. Symptoms can appear from 2 to 21 days after exposure.

- Fever
- Vomiting

Diarrhea

- Weakness
- Lack of appetite Headache
  - Unexplained bleeding

Stomach pain

Joint & muscle aches

## When is someone able to spread the disease to others?

**Ebola only spreads** when people are sick. A patient must have symptoms to spread the disease to others.



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After 21 days, if an exposed person does not develop symptoms, they will not become sick with Ebola.

