Stand-down of “Alert” Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Response Level

The HKSAR Government announced on March 30, 2016 the standing down of the Alert Response Level, the lowest level in its three-tier Preparedness and Response Plan for Ebola Virus Disease.

On March 29, 2016, the World Health Organization (WHO) announced that the Ebola outbreaks in West Africa no longer constitute a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). According to the WHO, Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone have met the criteria for confirming interruption of their original chains of Ebola virus transmission. The risk of international spread is low.

The Alert Response Level was activated on August 20, 2014. No confirmed Ebola case was reported locally so far.

For further information of Ebola Virus Disease, please visit http://www.chp.gov.hk/en/view_content/34199.html

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