

# Informative speech ebola essay

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The Ebola virus has the potential to spread anywhere. Over the past several months we have seen the virus rapidly grow. With even to date a few cases within our own country. C.

Point: As we face the uncertainty of where the Ebola virus may spread, it is imperative that we better inform ourselves on the virus itself. D. Preview: Throughout my speech, you will learn many facts concerning the Ebola virus such as: “ What the virus is”, “ How to protect yourselves”, and “ What Ebola looks like”.

Transition to 1st Main Point: Let’s start by asking question “ What is Ebola?

Body CDC” III. Ebola is one of the most deadly diseases to humankind A.

Previously known as hemorrhagic fever 1. Rare and deadly disease caused by infection of one of 5 virus strains 2. Also occurring in non human primates 3. 4 strains affect humans, 1 in non human primates a. ) If consume infected animal can contract virus B. Found in several African countries 1.

Discovered in 1976 ; Democratic republic of Congo a. ) Ebola river 2.

Researchers believe the host to be natural a.

) bats b. ) Native to Africa C. The 2014 Ebola outbreak is the largest in history & the first Ebola outbreak in West Africa .

Over 8, 997 confirmed cases as of Oct 15 2014 2. 4, 493 confirmed deaths as of Oct 15 2014 3. 3 confirmed cases in U. S.

As of Oct 15 2014 4. 1 death as of Oct Transition to 2nd Main Point: Since we know that the virus is on our soil how do we protect ourselves? Wwww. Who. Nit/cars/disease/ebola/en/ IV.

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The Ebola virus is spread through “ H2O” (Human to Human contact) A. If you must travel to an effected area there are a few steps you can take 1. Wash hands frequently / Use Alcohol based hand sanitizers 2. Avoid contact with body fluids of infected person 3. Do not touch the bodies of the deceased 4. Do not handle items in contact with body fluids 5. Sanitize public items you come into contact with B.

Your risk of exposure is very low 1. Virus is not spread through casual contact 2. Must have symptoms to be contagious 3. Virus is not known to be airborne “ What You Should Know About Ebola.

” Safety Compliance Letter 2566 (2014): 7-11. Business Source Premier. 4. US Government estimating 550, 000 to 1. 4 million people might be infected in the region by January Transition to 3rd Main Point: I have told you “ What Ebola is” and “ What you can do to protectiveness”.

Let’s move onto... V.