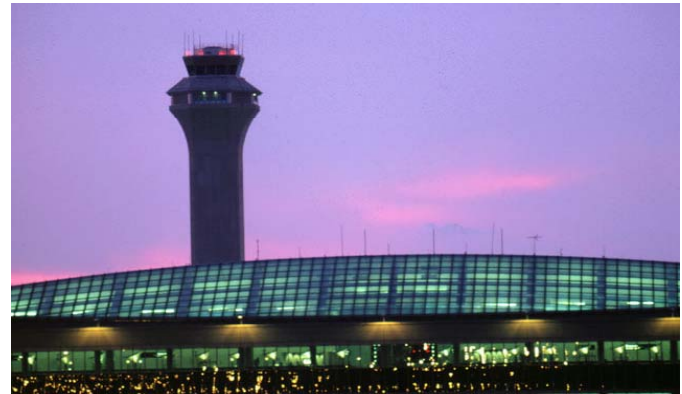


Public Health Coordination Efforts



**Security Committee
October 22, 2014**



Planning Efforts

- ❑ In 2009 in response to the N1H1, PANYNJ formed the Pandemic Working Group with membership representing all line and staff departments
- ❑ In 2013 PANYNJ started discussion with NYC Health for protocol dealing with Infectious Diseases
- ❑ In August 2014 PANYNJ had discussions with NJ & NY State Health Departments
- ❑ In October 2014
 - PANYNJ begins weekly meetings of Pandemic Working Group
 - PANYNJ initiates daily executive and managerial conference calls

Enhanced Screening

Instituted:

JFK – October 13, 2014

EWR – October 16, 2014

CDC and Customs & Border Protection are on station 24/7 and have increased staffing including 3 to 4 additional doctors

As of 10/17 - 267 person have been screened

- All travelers arriving from three West African countries
 - Have their temperature taken
 - Answer questions about their health and exposure history
 - Are visually assessed for signs of potential illness**
- Travelers with symptoms are separated and assessed further**
- Assessment determines whether they are
 - Allowed to enter the US
 - Not allowed to travel on commercial aircraft or mass transit and are referred to public health for further evaluation**
- A similar process is also in place in the ports with the USCG**

Coordination / Communications

- **Port Authority:**
 - **Facilities**
 - **Police Department**
 - **Emergency Management**
 - **Media Relations**
 - **Government Affairs**
 - **Risk Management**
- **Center for Disease Control**
- **Transportation Security Agency**
- **Customs & Border Protection**
- **Federal Bureau of Investigation,**
- **USCG**
- **NJ Office of Homeland Security**
- **NYS Office of Homeland Security**
- **NYS and NJ Departments of Health**
- **FDNY EMS**
- **University Hospital EMS**
- **NYC Office of the Medical Examiner**
- **NJ Regional Medical Examiner Office**
- **NYC Dept. of Health**
- **Newark Dept. of Health**
- **Elizabeth Dept. of Health**
- **Tenants**

Training

- PAPD has department wide Blood Borne Pathogen training**
- Additional Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) training currently underway for PA staff, contractors and tenants**
- After Action Review (AAR) of events that occurred at PA facilities in respect to Ebola or other infectious diseases**
- Collect AARs from other like agencies**
- Incorporate findings of AARs as basis of table top exercises for executive / managerial staff**
- Facilitate table top exercises based on AARs at facilities including external stakeholders**

Next Steps

- Continued and enhanced communication, coordination and notifications between the PA and all Stakeholders**
- Provide additional and continued training for staff in the handling of infectious material**
- Continued awareness / training of infectious diseases and preventive measures for PA employees**
- Directive issued to Airlines, Terminal Managers, CDC and CBP for enhanced cleaning of planes with passengers from 3 West African countries; and restrooms in CBP – controlled space**