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\*\*\*PLEASE DO NOT SAY EBOLA OVER THE RADIO\*\*\*

With the upcoming flu season we will get a lot of calls where people are presenting with the same symptoms that are caused by Ebola. At this point there is no need to ask all of the questions recommended by the CDC. The procedure will be as follows;

When someone calls with flu-like or Ebola symptoms ask:

Have you or anyone you have been in contact with had any travel outside the country?

If the answer is no, then move through the Pro QA protocol as usual.

If the answer is yes, then ask them where.

If the answer is Africa, then follow CDC guidelines (Questions), privately notify the responding EMS agency before they arrive on scene and Emergency Management.

If someone calls stating they think they have Ebola, follow CDC guidelines (Questions), and privately notify the responding EMS agency before they arrive on scene as well as call Emergency Management.

Thank you!

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