

Protect Yourself, Your Family, and Your Community.

Hello, my name is _____. I am a health worker and I work with the Ministry of Health. Today, I am here because you may have been in contact with someone that is sick with or who died from Marburg and I would like to speak with you.

What is Marburg?

Marburg is a serious and very contagious disease caused by the Marburg virus.

- Up to 9 out of 10 people infected with the virus will die without treatment.



- Chances of survival improve when treatment is given early at a treatment center.



How Does the Marburg Virus Spread?

The virus spreads when a person is in contact with the body fluids of someone who is sick with or has died from Marburg.



Saliva



Sweat



Blood



Fluid around the baby



Vomit



Diarrhea



Urine



Semen



Breast milk

What Happens Next?

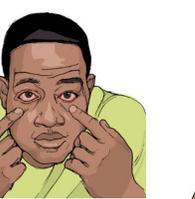
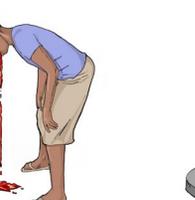
- Over the next 21 days, I will visit you each day to look for the signs and symptoms of Marburg and answer any questions you have.



- If you show signs and symptoms of Marburg, you will be brought to a treatment center where trained doctors and nurses will care for you.



What are the Signs and Symptoms to Look for?

EARLY							
	Fever	Loss of appetite	Weakness	Headache	Muscle and joint pain	Red eyes	Sore throat
LATER							
	Rash	Stomach pain	Diarrhea	Vomit	Bloody nose or gums	Bloody vomit	Bloody diarrhea

What Should You Do if You Feel Sick?

- 1** Notify a health worker. Chances of survival improve when treatment is given early at a treatment center. 
- 2** Stay home while you wait for an ambulance to take you to the treatment center where you will be treated.
- 3** Until help arrives, avoid contact with your friends and family to prevent spreading the virus to them.



What Happens if You Go to a Treatment Center?

- 1** An ambulance will take you to a treatment center.
- 2** Trained doctors and nurses will give you medicine to treat Marburg. These medicines are free.
- 3** Being treated at the treatment center protects your family and friends from getting sick with Marburg. They can come to the treatment center to see and talk to you if you wish.
- 4** Your family can call caregivers for updates.
- 5** Healthcare workers will give you free food and drink. They will treat you with kindness and respect.
- 6** If you recover from Marburg, you can rejoin your family and community.