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Ebola Information Update

Akron, Ohio. There are no confirmed cases of Ebola in Summit County. In response to the current Ebola response Summit County Public Health would like to remind the community that only those who have had close personal contact with individuals infected with the Ebola virus and showing symptoms are at risk. A contact is defined as someone who has direct physical contact or someone who was within a three foot radius of the infected person for prolonged periods of time. Based on the current information Summit County Public Health is not advocating for the closure of schools or the cancelling of public events. However, we are asking that individuals who visited Coming Attractions Bridal & Formal, Inc. located at on 1220 East Tallmadge Ave. on October 11, 2014 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. to call (330) 926-3939.

The healthcare worker infected with Ebola arrived at Cleveland Hopkins Airport on October 10, 2014 and left out of Cleveland Hopkins on October 13, 2014. During her stay in Ohio she had very limited contacts and only visited Coming Attractions Bridal & Formal, Inc. All identified contacts (6 in Summit County and 2 in Cuyahoga County) have self quarantined and are being monitored by the local health department. All questions should be direct to the Summit County Ebola Information Line at (330) 926-3939.

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