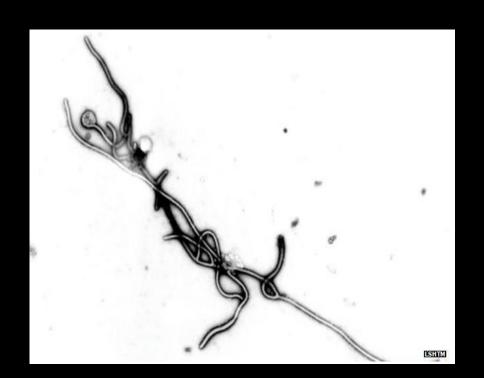
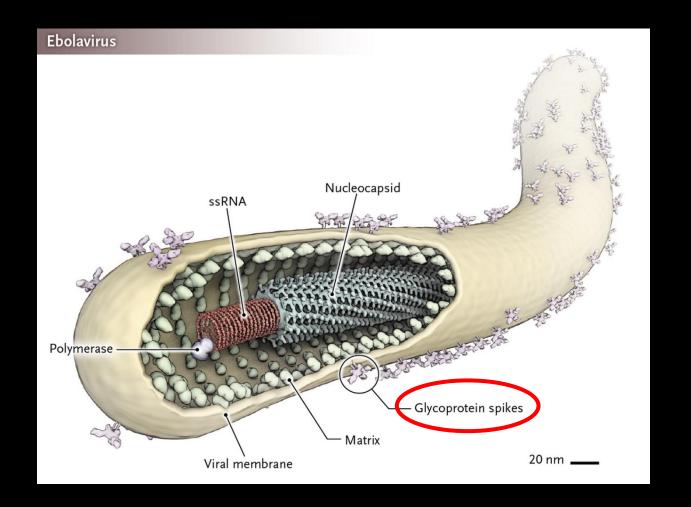


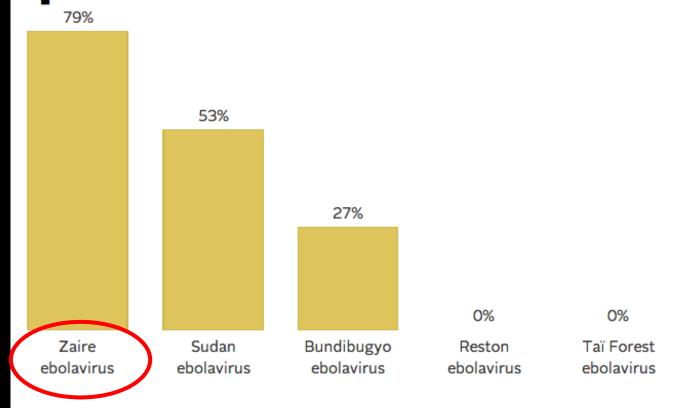
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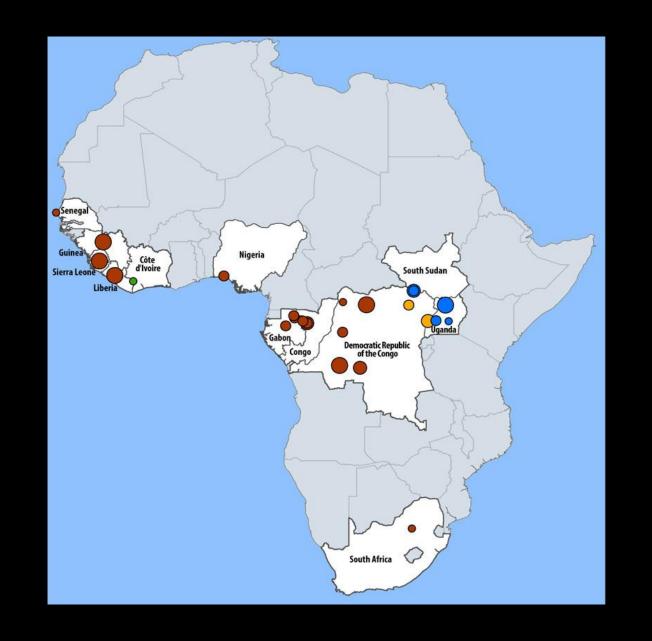




# Death rates of the 5 Ebola virus species



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#### Countries with Widespread Transmission

Country	Total Cases	Laboratory-Confirmed Cases	Total Deaths
Guinea	1919	1647	1166
Liberia	6878	2562	2812
Sierra Leone	5586	4683	1187
Total	14383	8892	5165

#### Countries with an Initial Case or Cases and/or Localized Transmission

Country	Total Cases	Laboratory-Confirmed Cases	Total Deaths
United States	4	4	1
Mali <u>*</u>	4	3	3
Total	8	7	4

#### Previously Affected Countries

Country	Total Cases	Laboratory-Confirmed Cases	Total Deaths
Nigeria**	20	19	8
Senegal**	1	1	0
Spain	1	1	0
Total	22	21	8













#### You can't get Ebola through



You can only get Ebola from:



Touching the **blood or body fluids** of a person who is sick with or has died from Ebola.



Touching contaminated objects, like needles.

## **Secondary Transmission**

#### **1976** Zaire

- 5.6% among all family contacts maximum, 15%
- Highest risk with delivery of child

#### **1985** Congo

- 16% household contacts
- No cases without physical contact

#### 1996 South Africa

 healthcare workers exposed to an infected, undiagnosed physician: one secondary case due to blood contact – more than 300 providers using standard precautions exposed

## **Ebola Virus Disease**

- Usually abrupt onset 5 −10 days after "exposure."
- Initial symptoms: fever, headache, malaise, anorexia, myalgia, arthralgia, sore throat, retrosternal pain, conjunctival injection, lumbosacral pain, rash.
- Gastrointestinal symptoms follow in first few days: nausea, abdominal pain, vomiting (67%), diarrhea (66%).

## Ebola patient dies at Dallas hospital

The first Ebola patient diagnosed in the United States died in a Dallas hospital, a little more than a week after his diagnosis exposed gaps in the nation's defenses against the disease.

TIMELINE OF THE EBOLA-INFECTED PATIENT

Sept. 19: Thomas Eric Duncan departs from Liberia.

Sept. 20: Arrives in Dallas to visit relatives Sept. 24: Feels ill and begins displaying symptoms associated with Ebola

Sept. 25: Seeks medical care from Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital but is released. Sept. 28: Returns to the hospital after his condition worsens. Hospital staff discover the West Africa connection and admit him under strict isolation. Sept. 30: Blood tests confirm his Ebola diagnosis. Authorities begin tracking down anyone who may have come in close contact with Duncan.

Oct. 8: Duncan is pronounced dead at 7:51 a.m. His condition had been downgraded from serious to critical on Oct. 4.

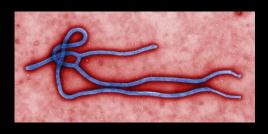


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## Thank You





Ebola River, 1976