

Emerging Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic fever in Greece

Group 1

The main objective

To increase the awareness of health professionals of the disease by early detection of new cases

Current situation

- 1st case and death in Greece – no previous cases up to now
- No data about traveling abroad/ contact with infected animal or persons

Information about the disease

- Symptoms and signs
- Incubation period
- Mode of transmission
- People at risk
- Lab diagnosis
- Prognosis
- Preventive measures
- Treatment

How to deliver the message?

Through official administrative channels

Means of communication

(depending on the resources of the country)

- Hard copy
- Soft copy by e-mail
- Meetings with experts
- Fax

Applying of WHO guidelines

- Trust – have information they need
- Early announcement
- Transparency – scientific information ongoing process
- Listening – feedback with professionals
- Planning in advance – adhere to guidelines and translate it into action