1976-1977 <http://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-28262541>

Peter Piot, a young Belgian scientist, credited with discovering the Ebola virus.

1979 – Fuse via Getty images

The Ebola virus virion is considered gigantic by viral standards and is similar to that of the Marburg virus.

1989 – <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reston_virus>

Crab-eating macaques developed a different strain of Ebola in a facility in the Philippines. Three workers contracted the disease but never showed symptoms.

1990 – <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/25-years-ago-in-virginia-a-very-different-ebola-outbreak/>

Dozens of infected crab-eat macaques were imported into Reston, VA (giving the strain its name) from the Philippines. Four people contracted Ebola, but never showed symptoms.

1994- <http://www.motherjones.com/environment/2014/07/we-are-making-ebola-worse>

Gold mining camps deep in the rainforest fostered the 1994 Ebola outbreak.

1995- <https://www.magnumphotos.com/C.aspx?VP3=SearchResult&STID=2S5RYDIDSXM1>

A man puts up informational posters about the Ebola outbreak in Kinshasa.

1996-

<http://www.disney.co.uk/disneynature/films/chimpanzee/>

A dead and infected chimpanzee was consumed by people hunting, inciting the outbreak.

1997- <http://www.flickriver.com/places/Gabon/Ogooue-Ivindo/Boou%C3%A9/search/>

The Booue area suffered the brunt of the epidemic after a hunter who lived in a forest-camp contracted the disease.

2000 - <http://www.globalpost.com/dispatch/news/health/140401/7-deadliest-ebola-outbreaks-history-guinea>

The 2nd largest Ebola outbreak in world history.

2001 - <http://www.i24news.tv/app.php/en/news/international/africa/140324-is-guinea-ebola-outbreak-spreading-to-liberia>

A member of the health department of the Gabonese Army disinfecting the entrance to Mekambo hospital.

2002-2003 - DESIREY MINKOH/AFP/Getty Images

Agent of Congolese Red Cross disinfects a room of an infected patient in Kelle hospital.

2004 – World Health Organization

An outbreak concurrent with a measles outbreak created confusion in diagnoses.

2007 – <http://www.who.int/features/2007/ebola_cod/en/> World Health Organization/Christopher Black

The outbreak occurred in remote communities in the DRC, requiring team members from the Ministry of Health of the DRC and WHO to reach them by foot and boats.

2008 – <http://www.naharnet.com/stories/en/60992>

This outbreak marks the first instance of Ebola infecting pigs, but all humans infected did not show symptoms.

2009 – Luis Encinas/MSF

Pictured is an isolation unit for suspected cases during the outbreak.

2012 – Agus Morales/Medecins Sans Frontieres

Inside the hospital in the district of Kibaale, the center of the outbreak.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Ebola_outbreaks>