

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF EBOLA

The symptoms of Ebola may resemble those of several other diseases, including malaria, cholera, typhoid fever, meningitis and other viral hemorrhagic fevers.

Early on, Ebola can feel like the flu or other illnesses.

Symptoms show up 2 to 21 days after infection and usually include:

- High fever
- Headache
- Joint and muscle aches
- Sore throat
- Severe muscle weakness
- Lack of appetite

As the disease gets worse, it causes bleeding inside the body, as well as from the eyes, ears, and nose or mouth.

Some people will vomit or cough up blood, have bloody diarrhea, and get a rash, stomach pain and reduced kidney and liver function can follow.

Sometimes it's hard to tell if a person has Ebola from the symptoms alone.