Update on BJH/WUSM preparedness October 27, 2014

Barnes-Jewish Hospital and Washington University leadership want to ensure that we keep you updated on the plan for any patients with known or suspected Ebola. There are currently no cases of known or suspected Ebola at BJH. The BJH Incident Command Center is on a “monitoring” level.

Ebola intranet sites

To keep our team members up-to-date on Ebola preparedness, there are several sites available which feature the latest information.

BJC Page
The BJC site can be accessed on the BJC network at http://bjcnetnew.carenet.org/sites/riskmanagement/evdpage/default.aspx.

BJH Page
The BJH Ebola page can be accessed on the BJC network by typing BJHnet/ebola into your browser or at http://hospitals/sites/bjhnet/ebola/default.aspx. The BJH page also features a “submit a question” button for team members’ questions on Ebola that are not answered in the other communication features on the page.

WUSM Page
The WUSM Faculty Practice Plan Ebola intranet page can be accessed at http://fpp.wusm.wustl.edu/Pages/Ebola%20Preparedness.aspx.

Informational Ebola Preparedness Presentation

Executive leaders and infectious disease physicians from BJH and WUSM presented informational sessions Thursday and Friday to approximately 175 team members on the basics of Ebola, how it is transmitted and the rapidly evolving recommendations on how health care workers are being kept safe with strict infection control procedures. The PowerPoint presentation is now available on BJHNet/Ebola.

One final presentation has been scheduled for Thursday in the West Pavilion Auditorium. The West Pavilion Auditorium is located on the BJH south campus, lower level, easily accessible from the central elevators or the street level elevators (adjacent to the escalators).

West Pavilion Auditorium
Thursday, Oct. 30
11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Ebola Preparedness Video
Coreen Vlodarchyk, chief nurse executive and vice president of patient care services, discusses how we are working to keep patients and team members safe in the event of a known or suspected case of Ebola virus. The video is now available on BJHNet/Ebola.