

The Expert Panel Report to Texas Health Resources Leadership on the 2014 Ebola Events.

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[Delayed diagnosis](#) of infectious disease can negatively affect patients, care teams, and public health. [Challenges](#) surrounding diagnosis of the first [Ebola](#) case in the United States highlighted deficits in disaster preparedness. Reviewing insights from a panel analysis of this well-known and highly publicized case of Ebola, this report underscores the need to improve information transfer and emergency department safety culture to enhance diagnostic and infection prevention processes. A previous [WebM&M commentary](#) discussed the utility of [simulation](#) training to ensure provider competency when caring for patients potentially infected with Ebola.