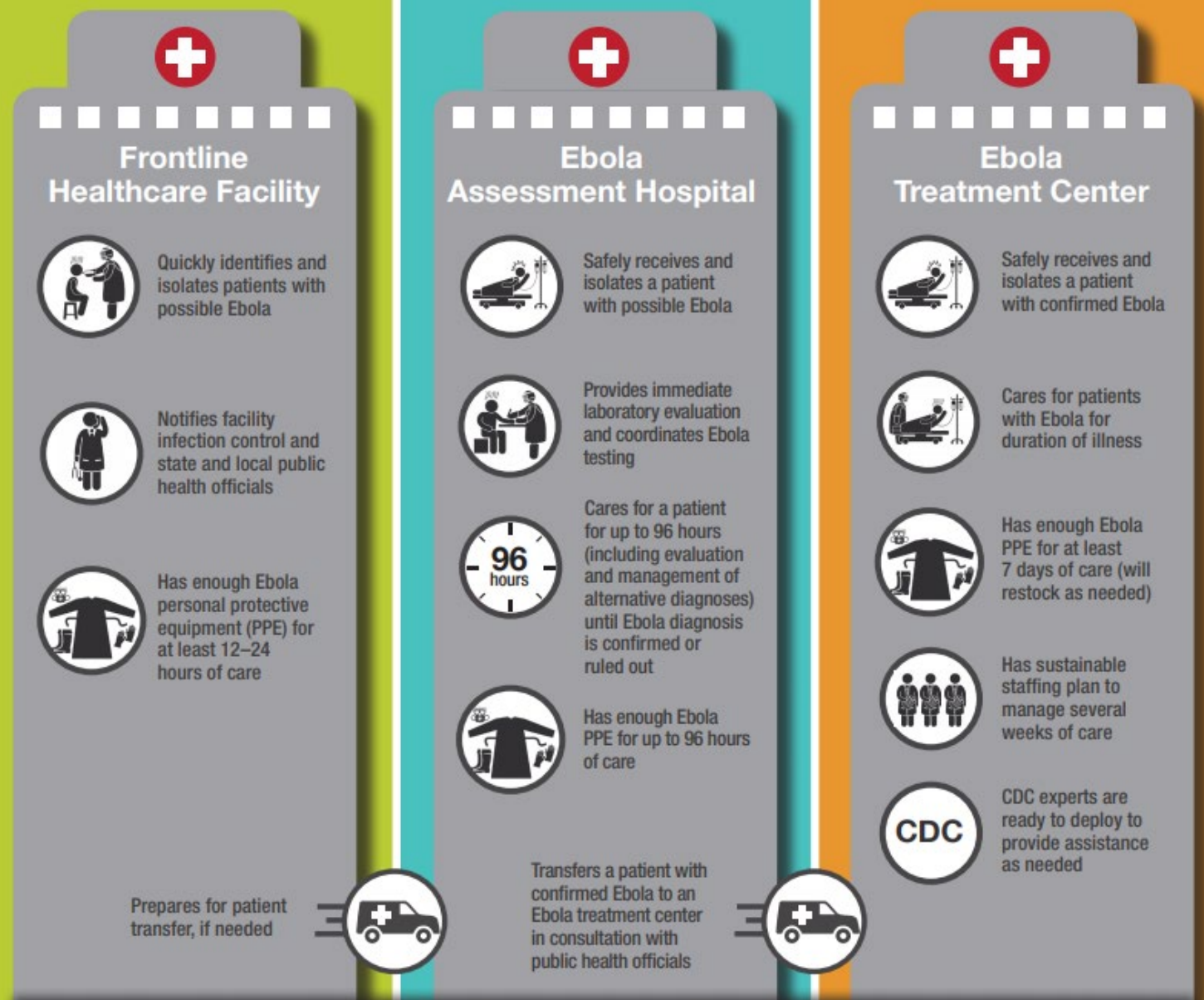# LOS ANGELES COUNTY EID RESPONSE

THREE-TIERED FRAMEWORK

EID RESOURCES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Regional Ebola Treatment Center (RETC)

- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

- Federal Region IX: California, Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii, Guam, Mariana Islands, Samoa, Palau, Micronesia, Marshall Islands

Ebola Treatment Center (ETC)

- Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center

- Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center

Ebola Assessment Hospital (EAH)

- Children's Hospital Los Angeles

EID RESOURCES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

High Risk Ambulance (HRA) Providers

- AMR
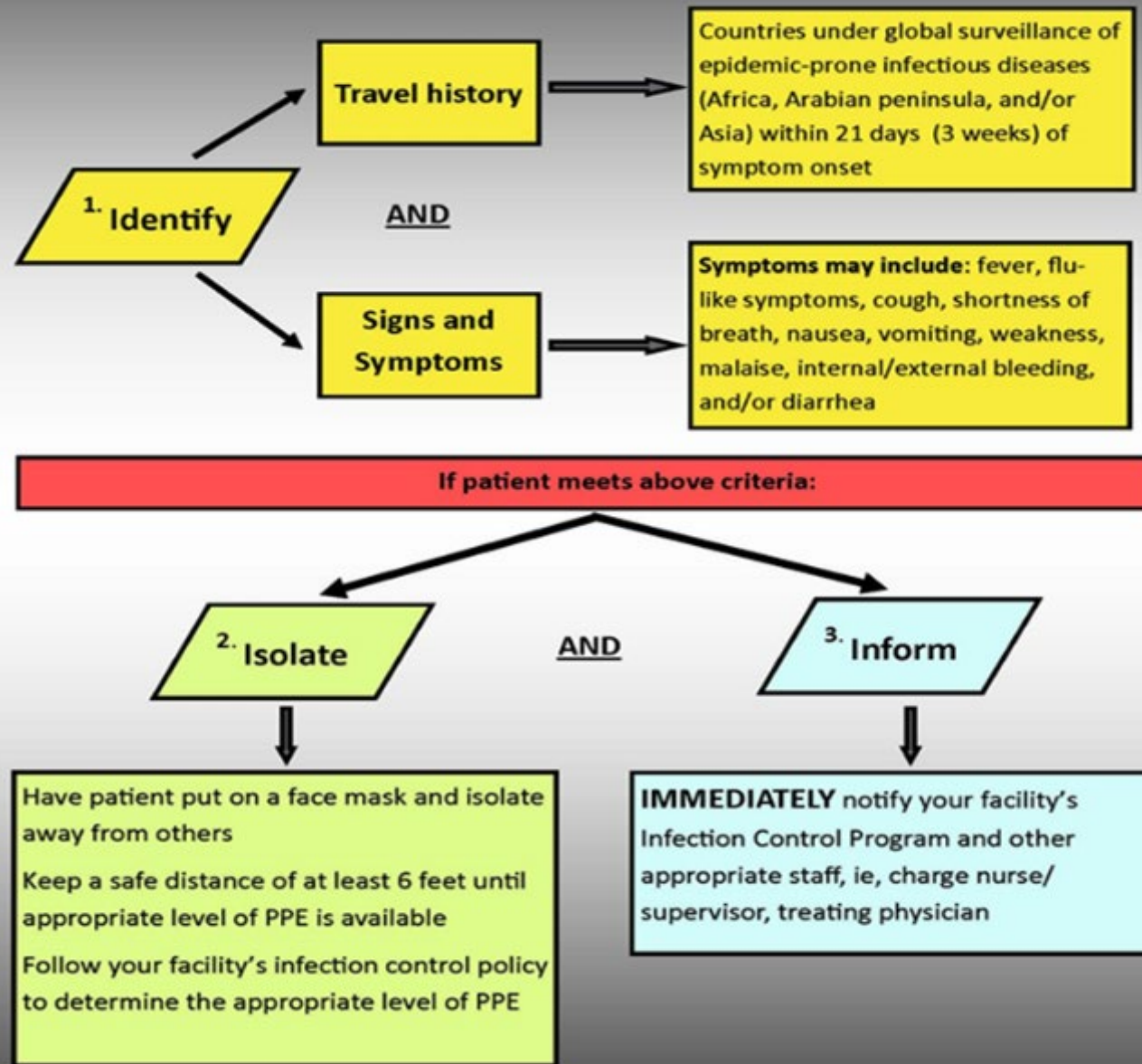- McCormick
- CARE

FRONTLINE FACILITY MUST BE ABLE TO:

Identify, Isolate, & Inform

Provide care for at least 12 hours

Identify, Isolate, & Inform
Frontline Facility Care and Management of Patients with an Emerging Infectious Disease

1. Identify

→ **Travel history** → Countries under global surveillance of epidemic-prone infectious diseases (Africa, Arabian peninsula, and/or Asia) within 21 days (3 weeks) of symptom onset

AND

→ **Signs and Symptoms** → **Symptoms may include:** fever, flu-like symptoms, cough, shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting, weakness, malaise, internal/external bleeding, and/or diarrhea

If patient meets above criteria:

2. Isolate

Have patient put on a face mask and isolate away from others

Keep a safe distance of at least 6 feet until appropriate level of PPE is available

Follow your facility's infection control policy to determine the appropriate level of PPE

AND

3. Inform

IMMEDIATELY notify your facility's Infection Control Program and other appropriate staff, ie, charge nurse/supervisor, treating physician

EMTALA OBLIGATIONS

Frontline hospitals must provide:

- **A medical screening examination (MSE)**

- **Stabilizing treatment within the hospital's capability and capacity**
  - **Includes: Managing critically ill patients that require intubation or other high-level care**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
ACUTE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL (ACDC)

Mission: To reduce the incidence of communicable diseases through prevention, surveillance, and outbreak control

The ONLY entity that:

Can activate an EID Response

Determines if an Ebola Treatment Center and a High-Risk Ambulance is needed

ACDC'S ROLE IN AN EID RESPONSE

Frontline Facility

- Conducts an epidemiologic interview
- Contact tracing
- Healthcare worker monitoring
- Actions and recommendations determined on a case-by-case basis

Activation and Coordination

- Notifies the State and CDC
- Conducts a series of conference calls
- Coordinates patient destination
- Provides situational awareness among stakeholders

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

HOSPITAL COMMAND CENTER (HCC)

- **Follows Hospital Incident Command System (HICS) structure**
- **Customize HICS depending on the needs of the incident**
- **Always use the Three C's**
  - **Communication**
  - **Coordination**
  - **Collaboration**
- **What are your triggers to activate incident command?**

SURGE INCIDENT STRATEGIES

- Consider how many patients can be handled at once for screening or inpatient treatment – 2. 5. 10 patients

- Identify surge spaces

  —Closed but functional patient unit, designated inpatient unit, cohorting

  —Pop up space "medical tents"

  —Managing triage/waiting areas: segregation of potentially infectious patients from others

COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION

- Emergency management

- Administration

- House supervisor

- Nurse leaders

- Med/Tech Specialist (Infection Prevention)

- Occupational health

- Labor unions

- Mental/Behavioral Health

- Patient access

- Environmental services

- Facilities management

- Materials management/Supply Chain

- Security

COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION OUTSIDE PARTNERS

- **Los Angeles County Department of Public Health**
  - *Depending on jurisdiction: Pasadena Public Health & Long Beach Public Health*
- **California State Department of Public Health**
- **CDC**

COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION

- **Internal**
- **External**

Public Information Officer (PIO)

Conduit for information to internal and external stakeholders, including media as approved by Incident Command.

- ➤ Risk Communication Strategies
- ➤ Determine internal and external messages
- ➤ Collaborate with medical staff and family on messaging
- ➤ Establish information lines/hotlines
- ➤ Monitor and manage social media

COORDINATION AND PREPARATION

- Plan for the *What If*…
- And… then the *What If* that changes too