



Healthcare workers should not be without the resources, equipment or training they need to protect themselves and the communities they serve from the spread of Ebola.



A Union of Professionals

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As the nation's second largest nurses union, the American Federation of Teachers, which represents 113,000 solution-driven healthcare members, has been successful in many states across the country in ensuring implementation of our three-part Ebola containment strategy:

1. Infection-control protocols and worker-preparedness plans at all health facilities.
2. Dedicated, specially trained teams of willing staff—including doctors, nurses, lab and X-ray technicians, and housekeeping staff—to care for potential Ebola patients. And there must be adequate staffing.
3. Inclusion of frontline providers in the development and implementation of plans.

Remember, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration requires an Ebola preparedness plan at every facility.



The AFT is here for you! If you need information or resources on how to contain Ebola in your community, please call our **Ebola information hotline at 202-393-6300.**



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