

Letter to the Editor: The Pundit Speaks

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“Ebola: Are They Hiding Something ?”

Countless health experts and doctors have stated categorically reassured us and stated that Ebola can not be transmitted via the air (airborne). These are know as "talking points" and are designed to prevent panic amongst the population. But, are they accurate? My initial response was that I would believe Drs. Fauci and the others, if they would allow an Ebola infected patient to cough or sneeze in their face. That has not happened and likely never will. These same so-called experts also further guaranteed us that to become infected, one would have to have direct contact with bodily fluids (vomit, urine, feces) of an infected individual. Yet, there have been many instances of healthcare workers and doctors becoming infected, while fully protected inside protocol approved attire, and in which there is no logical explanation for their plight. Also, there have been new cases of Ebola in patients not known to have been in contact with an active Ebola infection. Curiously, according to The Post newspaper, on 10/30/14, the CDC quickly snatched a poster off its Web site explaining how Ebola can be spread by contaminated droplets - from a sneeze for example - a day after The Post reported on the frightening revelation. The fact sheet was taken off line, and a link that led to it a day before now sends viewers to a different page with a different message. An additional curiosity is that the CDC remained mum on the issue, refusing to respond to questions for the original story and again on Thursday. The Post had reported that the CDC acknowledged that people can catch the virus by coming into contact with droplets from an infected person on a doorknob or other surface. In other words, if a person touched those droplets and touched their eyes, nose or mouth for up to several hours later or more, they could contract the deadly contagion. The CDC poster had stated, "Droplet spread happens when germs traveling inside droplets that are coughed or sneezed from a sick person enter the eyes, nose or mouth of another person." Dr. Meryl Nass with The Institute for Public Accuracy in Washington, DC., has charged that the CDC was sending mixed messages. Nass said, "The CDC said it doesn't spread at all by air, then they came out with this poster. They admit that these particles or droplets may land on objects such as doorknobs and that Ebola can be transmitted that way." So, at present, the contradiction still stands. Additionally, there is evidence that Ebola can be transmitted by the aerosol route, such as in rhesus monkeys and pigs.

In the America that I love, demand the truth and nothing but the truth.

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