

# Doctors Nationwide Slam the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Handling of Ebola

Infectious Disease Experts, Safety Experts, Doctors and Nurses All Say the CDC Has Been Messing Up the Ebola Response

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*Healthcare experts throughout the U.S. are strongly criticizing the Centers for Disease Control for its handling of Ebola.*

For example:

- Infectious disease experts say the CDC is blaming nurses for their exposure to Ebola when the CDC has [given faulty instructions](#) on how to handle Ebola patients
- Many doctors say the CDC has given [false reassurances and underplayed the severity](#) of the disease
- Public health experts also criticize the CDC's statement that [any hospital](#) in the U.S. [can handle](#) Ebola patients
- Experts also criticize the CDC for [failing to encourage the buddy system](#) for healthcare workers treating Ebola patients, and for including other [common-sense protocols](#) for containing infection
- And nurses are [calling the CDC hypocrites](#) for saying that cloth masks and goggles are sufficient ... while CDC personnel wear respirators and full hazardous materials suits when visiting hospitals with Ebola patients

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