

Top Ebola Experts: This Strain Is Much Worse Than We've Ever Seen Before

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A More Dangerous Strain

The head of the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy at the University of Minnesota – Dr. Michael Osterholm – is a [prominent public health scientist and a nationally recognized biosecurity expert](#).

Dr. Osterholm just gave a talk shown on C-Span explaining that a top Ebola virologist – the Head of Special Pathogens at Canada's health agency, Gary Kobinger – has found that the current strain of Ebola appears to be much worse than any strain seen before ... and that the current virus *may* be more likely to [spread](#) through [aerosols](#) than strains which scientists have previously encountered.

Watch this minute-long clip:

Another top Ebola expert – chief scientist at the U.S. National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and discoverer of the Reston strain of Ebola (Dr. Peter Jahrling) – said last week that this strain of Ebola [appears to be more virulent](#) than other strains we've seen, producing a much higher viral load much quicker than other strains.

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