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Rx Response Moves to Alert Status in Response to the Concern about Ebola in the US

Washington, D.C. – [Rx Response](#), a charitable not-for-profit 501(c)3 with a mission of helping to ensure the continued flow of medicine during times of emergency, has elevated its engagement status to Alert in response to the Ebola crisis.

Rx Response, whose members comprise the bio-pharmaceutical supply chain, made the move to address the need for clear information. Rx Response has developed a number of resources for community pharmacists, owners and retail pharmacy staff. This support was prompted in part by a request from a major retail pharmacy chain.

Specifically, Rx Response has developed a recent blog entitled “[What can be done across the health care community to best respond to infectious diseases like Ebola?](#)” and an [Ebola Resources webpage](#), which includes Guidelines for Pharmacists and Retail Pharmacy Staff.

Rx Response has also responded to a number of public and private sector requests for information, including questions from pharmacists on what to do with a sick patient in the pharmacy.

In addition to the resources noted above, Rx Response has also urged members of the pharmacy community to provide a calming and educated voice in the community by reminding patients that that risk of Ebola infection here in the U.S. is very low.

Rx Response is also urging pharmacists to remind people that there are many other endemic diseases and conditions that are far more likely to have similar symptoms to acute Ebola infection, such as influenza. On this front, Rx Response has urged pharmacists to reinforce in this Ebola environment the importance of people protecting themselves for the upcoming flu season by getting a flu shot.

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