

Q: Can liquid waste from an Ebola patient be discharged into the sanitary sewer without pre-treatment?

A: Yes. Sanitary sewers may be used for the safe disposal of patient waste. The CDC has stated that it is developing a guidance document entitled “Interim Guidance for Workers Handling Untreated Sewage from Ebola Cases in the United States” to address questions regarding wastewater utility workers. DOH will post the guidance when it is available.