common other biological/chemical agents			
name	suggested quarantine	symptoms / comments	treatment
Aflatoxin	2 days	liver cancer	
Anthrax (bacterium)	14 days	spores - malaise, fatigue, cough, respiratory distress, fever, cyanosis, dyspnea, diaphoresis, stridor, toxemia	antibiotics Ciprofloxacin, tetracycline
Avian Flu	20 days	typical flu-like symptoms to eye infections, pneumonia, severe respiratory diseases, and other severe and life-threatening complications	Tami-flu helps with symptoms
Botulinum (toxin)	0 days	weakness, dizziness, dry mouth nausea, vomiting, difficulty swallowing and talking, blurred vision, drooping eyelids, progressive paralysis, cyanosis, respiratory distress	oxygen, antitoxin
Brucellosis	2 days	joint and muscle dysfunction	
Chlorine	2 days	eye and skin burns on contact, broncho-spasm, cyanosis	treat for burns, CPR. artificial ventilation
Cholera	6 -7 days	toxemia, vomiting, diarrhea, dehydration, shock	re-hydration, tetracycline, erythromycin
Ebola (Hemorrhagic Fever)	21 days	fever (greater than 101.5EF), severe headache, muscle pain, diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal (stomach) pain	providing intravenous fluids and balancing electrolytes (body salts), maintaining oxygen status and blood pressure
Plague (bacterium)	90-100 days	bubonic, septicemia, pneumonic, high fever, chills, toxemia, headache, pneumonia, hemoptysis, malaise, meningitis, dyspnea, stridor, cyanosis, respiratory failure, death	antibiotic, streptomycin, doxycycline Chloramphenicol, Ciprofloxacin
Q-Fever	0 days	fever, chills, headache, severe sweats, malaise, fatigue, skin rash, respiratory problems	tetracycline doxycycline
Ricin (toxin)	0 days	fever, nausea, vomiting, bloody diarrhea, abdominal cramps, difficulty breathing, kidney failure, circulatory collapse - paralysis	therapy for acute lung injury and pulmonary edema, activated charcoal, fluids, gastric lavage
Salmonella	2 days	diarrheal illness, headache, abdominal pain, nausea	re-hydration Ciprofloxacin
Small Pox (virus)	30 days	malaise, fever chills, vomiting, headache, 2-3 days later: flat red spots change to pus filled lesions on skin and mouth and throat	intravenous hydration, nutrition, pain control, antiviral drugs
Staphylococcal Enterotoxin B	2 days	SEB - fever, chills, shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting	artificial ventilation
Tularemia (bacterium	30 days	septicemia, pneumonic, high fever, chills, headache, hemoptysis, malaise, meningitis, dyspnea, stridor, cyanosis, respiratory failure, death	antibiotics