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Health Notification

Advice for Colleges and Universities regarding Ebola in Persons Returning from Endemic Areas

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has recently updated recommendations for colleges and universities who may have students or faculty returning from West African countries affected by the Ebola outbreak.

http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/advice-for-colleges-universities-and-students-about-ebola-in-west-africa

Please contact the Division of Disease Control Philadelphia Department of Public Health at 215-685-6740 if you have questions about these recommendations. All suspected cases of Ebola should be reported immediately; however, it is not necessary to report asymptomatic persons without high risk exposures who are returning from travel to the endemic areas.