TO: UGA Students, Faculty and Staff

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SUBJECT: Ebola Advisory

The University of Georgia continues to actively monitor the ongoing Ebola virus situation and is working closely with the University System of Georgia (USG) Office, the Georgia Ebola Response Team, local hospitals, and the Georgia Department of Public Health.

With the upcoming holiday break, we understand that some of you may be contemplating travel to countries affected by Ebola. It is important for you to weigh the benefits and the risks of traveling to areas affected by Ebola virus and understand the policies and monitoring procedures that will be implemented upon returning to the United States and specifically to Georgia.

Chancellor Hank Huckaby has directed each USG campus to designate a contact person to provide information, up-to-date advisories, and guidance to faculty, staff, and students traveling to and returning from Ebola-affected countries. UGA’s contact person is Dr. Jean Chin, Executive Director of the University Health Center.

Advice for Faculty, Staff, and Students Considering Travel to Ebola-Affected Countries

- Avoid non-essential travel including education related travel to countries with a Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Level 3 warning for Ebola

- Closely monitor travel advisories for your destination
  http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices
  http://travel.state.gov

- Review GA Department of Public Health information regarding screening of travelers returning from Ebola–affected countries at
  http://dph.georgia.gov/screening-travelers-atlantas-airport

- Contact Dr. Jean Chin at 706 542-8715 or jchin@uhs.uga.edu for latest advisories and guidance from the CDC, the Georgia Ebola Response Team, and the Department of Public Health

Advice for Faculty, Staff, and Students Returning to UGA from Ebola-Affected Countries

- Prior to returning to campus, contact Dr. Jean Chin at 706 542-8715 or jchin@uhs.uga.edu
• Be prepared to respond to questions related to your travel, potential exposure history, and whether you are experiencing signs and symptoms of Ebola virus disease such as fever, headache, fatigue, muscle pain, diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain or unusual bruising or bleeding.

The University Health Center, the CDC, and the Georgia Department of Public Health (GA DPH) have additional information on the Ebola virus with health information and travel recommendations at https://www.uhs.uga.edu/ for the University Health Center, www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola for the latest information from the CDC, and http://dph.georgia.gov/ebola for information from the GA DPH.