Dear UW-Eau Claire students, faculty, and staff:

In light of ongoing concerns about the Ebola outbreak in western Africa and instances of the disease in the U.S., and in follow-up to the university’s October 2 communication on this topic, I would like to review our campus expectations for members of our campus community traveling to or from affected areas in Africa.

Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone currently are subject to a travel warning against nonessential travel. A travel alert has been issued for travelers to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

At this time, the university has no knowledge of any UW-Eau Claire students, faculty, or staff currently in the areas affected by the travel warnings or alert. However, any university faculty, staff, or student planning travel to Guinea, Liberia, and/or Sierra Leone must contact the Center for International Education at 715-836-4411 or inted@uwec.edu to discuss his/her plans and university requirements for such travel.

All faculty, staff, and students returning from affected areas must notify Student Health Service at 715-836-5360 or shs@uwec.edu immediately upon return. Departments or units hosting guests or visitors from these areas should also notify Student Health Service.

Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

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