



**Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Health**



Division of Epidemiology-Disease Surveillance & Investigation

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Dear District of Columbia Healthcare Professional:

As part of the District of Columbia's comprehensive plan to protect healthcare professionals, our residents and those that do business here, the District of Columbia Department of Health is asking healthcare providers to participate in increased surveillance on health care workers who may have been exposed to individuals with Ebola Virus Disease (EVD).

To assist the District of Columbia Department of Health with this effort, please answer the following two questions:

- Have you traveled to Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone or Mali in the past 30 days?
- If yes, did you participate in the treatment of patients with EVD?

If you answered yes to **either** of these two questions, healthcare providers should contact the District of Columbia Department of Health at 844-49-EBOLA (844-493-2652) between the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the health and safety of District of Columbia residents.

Sincerely,

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