

Important Travel Warning Information:

Ebola Outbreak in Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Nigeria

In recent months there has been an outbreak of **Ebola Hemorrhagic Fever (Ebola)** in Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, and Nigeria. Although Ebola poses little risk to the US general population and is very unlikely at Marquette, it is important to be aware of any changes in your health if you have recently traveled to one of the countries where the Ebola outbreaks are occurring (Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Nigeria).

Students, faculty, and staff who have recently traveled from West Africa

Persons arriving in the U.S. from an affected area should take the following precautions:

1. Monitor your health for 21 days after you leave West Africa and watch for fever, headaches, joint and muscle aches, diarrhea, vomiting, stomach pain and unexplained bruising or bleeding
2. If you become ill or are feeling sick within 21 days of arrival from an affected country, call your primary health care provider **immediately** to discuss your symptoms, travel, and potential exposure. Students may also call the Marquette University Medical Clinic (MUMC) at 414-288-7184 and ask to speak with a Registered Nurse. It is important that you call before you go to your doctor's office, the MUMC, or emergency room to prevent potential transmission to others.

Avoid travel to affected areas

In order to control the outbreak and prevent continued spread, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued a **level 3 Travel Warning**, their highest level of travel warning, against any nonessential travel to Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone including education-related travel. A **travel alert** recommending enhanced precautions has been issued for travelers to Nigeria and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The CDC is also continuing its screening and education efforts to prevent sick passengers from traveling from the affected countries. While participation in international educational activities is a valuable experience, until Ebola is contained Marquette University is prohibiting travel by students, staff or faculty to the impacted countries.

For more information, please visit the [CDC](#) for the latest updates

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