

Ebola-Related Travel Directive for Health Care Workers

In response to the unprecedented outbreak of Ebola in Liberia, Guinea, Sierra Leone and Nigeria, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is urging all United States residents to avoid non-essential travel to these countries. New York Presbyterian wants to make sure our staff are aware of this warning and has developed a protocol, described below, to help protect the health of our patients, staff, and any employee who must travel to this area.

If you have to travel to Liberia, Guinea, Sierra Leone or Nigeria, you must adhere to the following protocol:

- **Prior to** your trip, call Workforce Health & Safety (WHS) for medical advice.
- Review the CDC Travel Guidelines available at <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices>
- Upon your return to the United States, call WHS from home **before** coming to work.
- **Do not return to work** until you have had a phone interview with a WHS clinician, and receive clearance to return to work.

If you have any questions about this protocol, please contact your local WHS clinic:

- NYP/CU, NYP/MSCH, NYP/AH: (212) 305-7590
- NYP/WC: (212) 746-4370
- NYP/WD: (914) 997-5800
- NYP/LM: (212) 312-5249

Thank you for your cooperation as we work to protect the health and safety of our staff and patients.