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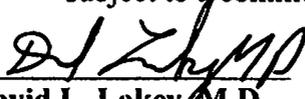
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Movement of Persons Who Were Within Three (3) Feet of Healthcare Worker on Airplane

Due to the possible exposure of Individuals to Ebola as a result of the Individuals having been within three (3) feet of a healthcare worker who was later diagnosed with Ebola who flew on a commercial airline flight to and from Dallas, Texas and Cleveland, Ohio (Individuals), and the need to closely monitor those Individuals, the following measures should be communicated to those Individuals by the public health staff who are monitoring the Individuals and these measures are to be taken:

1. Individuals on the airplane who were within three (3) feet of a healthcare worker who was later diagnosed with Ebola cannot travel by commercial transportation until 21 days after that Individual's last exposure to the healthcare worker who flew on the airplane. These Individuals should not travel by commercial conveyances (e.g. airplane, ship, long-distance bus, or train). Local use of public transportation (e.g. taxi, bus) by asymptomatic Individuals should be discussed with the public health authority.
2. Individuals on the airplane who were within three (3) feet of a healthcare worker who was later diagnosed with Ebola cannot go to any location where members of the public congregate which includes but is not limited to, restaurants, grocery stores, theaters, or other places where the public may be in attendance or gather, throughout the entire 21 day time period that follows the Individual's last exposure to the healthcare worker who flew on the airplane.
3. Individuals on the airplane who were within three (3) feet of a healthcare worker who was later diagnosed with Ebola must be monitored twice a day with one of the monitoring sessions being a face to face encounter. As part of that monitoring, each Individual's temperature will be checked twice a day;
4. Individuals that do not adhere to monitoring or any of these other measures may be subject to a communicable disease control order.


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10/18/14
Date

Presented to Individual by: _____ Print name and title

_____ Signature _____ Date

Acknowledgement of Receipt by Individual Date