To Denison Faculty, Staff, Students and Parents,

While Ohio has been declared “Ebola-free” by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Denison University continues to work proactively to protect the health and well-being of our community. For more information, visit Denison.edu/ebola.

As part of that initiative, the college has developed a reporting process for all faculty, staff and students. This process is consistent with the CDC guidelines regarding individuals returning from countries affected by the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) outbreak. This reporting process is currently in effect and will remain in effect until the end of the current EVD outbreak, or until further guidance is provided by the Ohio Department of Health and the CDC.

Over break, any faculty member, staff member or student who meets any one of the three criteria below should contact the Denison University operator at 740-587-0810 within 24 hours. The operator will take your name, phone contact, current location and email information. A Denison official will return your call or an official from the Licking County Health Department will contact you.

1. Has traveled to Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone or Mali within the past 21 days
   - This includes travel on university business as well as personal travel.
   - The college will continue to closely monitor this situation and may modify this list of countries, regions or cities in accordance with CDC recommendations.

2. Has had direct contact with a person with a confirmed case of EVD within the past 21 days. Direct contact is defined as:
   - Providing medical, nursing or other health care in any capacity for an individual with confirmed EVD.
   - Having direct contact with the blood or body fluids of an individual with EVD.

3. Is being monitored or observed by any local, county, state or federal public health agency due to risk of EVD.

Reporting should be completed within 24 hours of recognizing that you meet any of the above criteria.

- During the academic year, individuals who have concerns about EVD should contact either Molly Thurlow-Collen, associate director for Health Services, at 740-587-6200/6775, Marilyn Andrew, director of International Services, at 740-587-5739, or Kristan Hausman, director for Residential Education and Housing at 740-587-6271.
- If after hours or over break, please contact the Denison University operator at 740-587-0810.
• The Licking County Health Department also may be reached at 740-349-6535 with questions and concerns.

• If you are experiencing the signs and symptoms of EVD, which include fever, headache, weakness, muscle pain, vomiting and diarrhea, abdominal pain or hemorrhage and meet the exposure categories above, isolate yourself and call 911 from your present location and report your exposure to EVD immediately.

All information gathered at Denison through the above process will remain confidential, though it may be shared with health agencies.

Please remember the influenza season is now upon us and active cases have been reported in Ohio. It is still prudent to get your flu shot and follow standard health care protocols, which include frequent handwashing. Though EVD and influenza share many symptoms, only those individuals who meet one of the above criteria are at risk for EVD.

The college will continue to communicate information as needed. You are strongly encouraged to use the resources at Denison.edu/ebola or the CDC website: