**Ebola Virus Preparedness Procedures**

**When to Act:**

**Below is the CDC’s definition of a person meeting the criteria to be seen as a “Student Under Investigation” for the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD).**

Early recognition is critical for infection control. Health care providers should be alert for and evaluate any patients suspected of having Ebola Virus Disease (EVD).

**Student Under Investigation (SUI)**

A student who has both consistent symptoms and risk factors as follows:

1. Clinical criteria, which includes fever of greater than 38.6 degrees Celsius or 101.5 degrees Fahrenheit, and additional symptoms such as severe headache, muscle pain, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, or unexplained hemorrhage; AND
2. Epidemiologic risk factors within the past 21 days before the onset of symptoms, such as contact with blood or other body fluids or human remains of a patient known to have or suspected to have EVD; residence in—or travel to—an area where EVD transmission is active\*; or direct handling of bats or non-human primates from disease-endemic areas.

**Connors State College’s Recommended Procedures for Responding to a Potential Ebola Case on the CSC Campus:**

**Step #1:**

If a student meets the criteria mentioned above for EVD, immediately isolate the student and provide the student an N95 Mask and Emergency Bag.

* ***If the student under investigation released bodily fluid in a classroom, e.g., vomiting:***
* Remove and isolate the student under investigation from the class.
* Remove everyone from the classroom area, isolate/detain in area separate from the student under investigation, and explain the situation to the class.
* Identify and record information of all persons in the class, confirm correct mailing, email, and phone number.
* Custodial Services will use biohazard kits to clean and sanitize the area (masks, gloves, protective eyewear) that are located in each building.
* Contact the Oklahoma State Health Department (24/7/365) phone number @ (405) 271-4060, explain the situation and request guidance and/or directives from the Oklahoma State Health Department.

**Step #2:**

***Contact the Local and State Health Departments (24/7/365) at phone numbers listed below*** and let them know that you have a student on campus that meets the CDC Criteria for being infected with the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD):

* **Muskogee County Health Department (24/7/365) phone number:**

**(918) 683-0321 (**Contact Person: Joanne Lang**)**

* **Oklahoma State Health Department Epi-On-Call (24/7/365) phone number: (405) 271-4060**

 Also, please be prepared to provide answers to the following checklist questions below to the Local and State Health Departments:

1. **What city and country did the student exhibiting symptoms of the Ebola virus travel from to the CSC Campus?**

City:

Country:

1. **What was the date that the student exhibiting symptoms of the Ebola virus arrived in the U.S.?**

Date:

1. **What symptoms of the Ebola virus is the student having?**

 Symptoms:

1. **Has the student exhibiting symptoms of the Ebola virus had contact with anyone ill with the Ebola virus?**

Yes:  (If Yes, please answer the questions below) NO:

* Date of Contact:
* Location of Contact:

Remain in contact with the Local and State Health Department for information and direction.

**Step #3:**

Ask that the Local and State Health Department to contact EMS by dialing **911** and make arrangements to have EMS transport the student on campus that meets the CDC Criteria for being infected with the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) immediately to Muskogee Eastar Hospital at the address below:

Eastar Hospital

300 Rockefellar Drive

Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401
Main Phone: 918-682-5501

Emergency Room Services: 918-684-2151

**Step #4:**

Contact the CSC Director of College and Community Relations (Ami Maddocks) @ (918) 463-6371 or (918) 869-1036 or ami.maddocks@connorsstate.edu and provide updates on the current situation regarding the student under investigation.

**Additional Contacts:**

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