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## Movement of Personnel Who Had Indirect Contact With Ebola Patients

Due to the current possible indirect exposure of Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital- Dallas Personnel (including lab personnel or other personnel that handled containers of an Ebola Patient's blood or other bodily fluids) (Personnel) to Ebola and the need to closely monitor those Personnel, the following measures should be communicated to Personnel by the public health staff who are monitoring the Personnel and these measures are to be taken:

1. Personnel who had indirect contact with an Ebola patient cannot travel by commercial transportation until 21 days after that individual's last exposure. These Personnel 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. Personnel who had indirect contact with an Ebola patient must be monitored twice a day with one of the monitoring sessions being a face to face encounter. As part of that monitoring, each one of the Personnel's temperature will be checked twice a day;
3. Any of the Personnel 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 Personnel by: \_\_\_\_\_ Print name and title

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

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 Acknowledgement of Receipt by Personnel

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 Date