Dear Alabama Community College System Administrator:

Subject: Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Toolkit

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) is partnering with the Alabama Community College System (ACCS) to provide information related to Ebola Virus Disease (EVD). To assist ACCS, ADPH has created an Ebola Toolkit. While the likelihood of your school system encountering an individual with EVD is extremely low, we want all administrators to be prepared.

The Toolkit includes the following resources:

1. What You Need To Know About Ebola, CDC
2. Attention International Travel Poster (English and Spanish)
3. Ebola Protocol
4. ADPH EVD Screening for Outpatient Facility and Pharmacies
5. ADPH EVD Self-Monitoring Chart
6. Information from ADPH Ebola Home Page

Each school system should review their policies for students, faculty, and/or staff whose travel originated in Liberia, Sierra Leone, or Guinea within the past 21 days and who are ill. These policies must, at a minimum, meet CDC recommendations.

This emerging event is changing rapidly so please refer to the CDC and ADPH Ebola Websites often. Through effective communication and coordination, we can reduce the amount of potential exposure. If you have any questions about Ebola, please contact the Epidemiology Division at 1-800-338-8374 or www.adph.org/ebola.

Sincerely,

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