District of Columbia Department of Health (DC DOH)
School Nurse Evaluation Algorithm for Ebola

Recent travel to a country included in CDC monitoring recommendations or self identified exposure risk*
(within previous 21 days)

- Yes
  - Evaluate for fever* or symptoms* consistent with EVD
    - Fever* or symptoms* PRESENT
      - Have student or employee self mask & isolate patient in single room using standard droplet & contact precautions
      - Contact EMS & notify dispatcher of Ebola suspect WITH SYMPTOMS
      - Report to DC DOH
    - Fever* or symptoms* NOT present
      - Proceed with standard workup & contact DC DOH to assess exposure risk* & determine follow up procedures

- No
  - No risk of Ebola
  - Proceed with standard workup

When caring for symptomatic patients with positive recent travel history follow your institution’s established Ebola PPE protocols during all steps

When EMS arrives follow DC DOH EMS Algorithm for Ebola

*Refer to DC DOH Evaluation Algorithm for Ebola for detailed definitions

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