According to the CDC and International SOS guidance, travelers are advised to defer all non-essential travel to Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone.

All students, faculty, and staff planning travel to or from Guinea, Liberia or Sierra Leone for any reason, including personal reasons such as visiting family during break, must provide information about their trip through the Global Activities Registry. Trip information is PennKey protected and used for emergency planning and response purposes only. Individual trips are not visible on the GAR map.

Please review the most recent information about Ebola for the Penn community on this web site: http://www.upenn.edu/pennnews/ebola.

The health and safety of Penn travelers abroad is a priority and we are closely monitoring developments. Although the outbreak is limited to West Africa, we understand that travelers may have concerns regarding all travel to and from other locations. Travelers are encouraged to refer to the CDC and International SOS dedicated website for the latest information and updates, including important travel advice.

As a reminder, all Penn students and employees are members of International SOS and can contact the Philadelphia Assistance Center directly to discuss their concerns with a travel health professional (215-942-8226, Penn Member ID #11BSGC000012).

IMPORTANT: Please be advised that international evacuation for patients with active clinical symptoms of Ebola is extremely limited and may not be achievable. The US Department of State is currently overseeing all Ebola evacuations into the United States. International SOS liaises closely with the Department of State on all cases involving members. In addition, International SOS’ ability to evacuate non-Ebola medical cases may also be limited due to current travel restrictions, screening protocols and aircraft availability in the region.