To: Georgia Educators
Subject: Ebola Virus Disease
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As you know, national and international health authorities are working to control a large, ongoing
outbreak of Ebola virus disease (EVD) in several countries in West Africa, with the current epicenter in
Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Guinea. With significant numbers of students from West Africa in Georgia’s
universities and colleges, it is necessary to provide guidance and recommendations to the educational
community and as the holiday season approaches, students and faculty will travel home and then back to
campus. Public Health relies on the vigilance of a vast array of informed contributors beyond our
traditional medical providers to report diseases, and therefore are asking the following of you:

(1) Be aware of students and their families, faculty and staff members or visitors who have traveled to
Ebola‐affected West African countries, including Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Guinea within the
previous 21 days.

(2) Know the si

(5) Hand washing is still the best, most effective method at your disposal to protect you from the
spread of infectious disease.