2019 Communicable Disease Response Plan

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University Policies & Processes


- Policy Concerning Study, Travel, and Research in Countries Under U.S. State Department Travel Warnings and U.S. Centers for Disease Control Travel Notices https://globalhealth.unc.edu/resources/international-travel-information-and-policies/

  https://unc.policystat.com/policy/4469249/latest/

- University Emergency Operations Plan
2019 Communicable Disease Response Team

Communicable Disease Response Team

- Academics - UNC Global
  - School of Medicine
- Communications Public Affairs
- Human Resources
- Student Affairs/Campus Health
  - EHS & Public Safety Support
  - Medical & University Expertise
  - University Counsel
Team Purpose

This team has been assembled under the University’s Emergency Operations plan and is following an incident command structure.

Communicable Disease planning is a very fluid process and having the ability to quickly share information and knowledge is critical. Team members have been chosen for their expertise and leadership with the responsibility of sharing activities related to Ebola planning within their departments and the team. The purpose of the sub-groups is to identify and address specific planning issues as they arise.

Communications is key to this process and emails and web sites will be the initial communication vehicle. The need to have weekly or daily conference calls will be determined by the team.
Continual Working Team

The continual working team is made of EHS and Campus Health. This team acts as the public health department for the campus community by daily monitoring the concerns of infectious disease as it relates to our campus.

Members of this Sub Team:
Mary Beth Koza - EHS
Michelle Camarena - CH
Thevy Chai – CH
Ken Pittman – CH

Other members of EHS and Campus Health are utilized as needed. Such as pharmacy for medication/vaccine needs, CH- EOC manager, and material manager for supply needs, CH-HIM manager for data, immunization and record related and internal communication with students and staff for webpage and social media.
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UNC-CH Actions to Date

• May 2018
  • Updated Important Travel Warning Information on University web pages to reflex latest information.
  • Initial conversations with Orange County Health Department on the returning traveler requirements.
  • Initiate the 2018 Communicable Disease Team
  • EHS website updated
Communication Tools for Use

• Alert Carolina System
• University Websites
• Email system
• Posters / Handouts