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**Ebola Virus Disease Exposure Risk Assessment Tool for
New Jersey Colleges and Universities**

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After having identified students, faculty, and staff who have been in countries currently affected by the outbreak of Ebola virus disease in West Africa within the past 21 days, please use this risk assessment tool to establish each person's level of exposure risk.

Obtain the following information from the individual.

Has the student, faculty, or staff member done ANY of the following in the prior 3 weeks?

- Had direct contact with known or suspected Ebola patients
- Provided healthcare for any patients known or suspected to have Ebola
- Lived with anyone known or suspected to have Ebola
- Been in a hospital which is treating Ebola patients (as a patient, visitor, or staff)
- Worked in a lab which handles specimens from Ebola patients
- Been exposed to any bats, rodents, or primates in an affected area, including visiting a cave where bats may have been present
- Handled or consumed bushmeat (animals killed and sold in local markets) from West Africa
- Actively participated in a funeral or had any other contact with dead bodies from an affected area

If the individual answered "**YES**" to any of the above questions, they may have had an exposure to Ebola and fall into the category **INDIVIDUALS WITH EXPOSURE RISK**.

If the individual answered "**NO**" to all of the above questions, but traveled to an affected country within the past 21 days, they have no known risk for Ebola and fall into the category **INDIVIDUALS WITH NO KNOWN EXPOSURE**.