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Checklist for Monitoring Liberian Travelers Arriving in California after June 17, 2015

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) reestablished active monitoring for Liberian travelers, effective July 2, 2015. This checklist provides information for local health departments (LHDs) on the implementation of active monitoring for Liberians who arrived in California who were not monitored during the period of June 17, 2015 through July 1, 2015 and going forward for all travelers from Liberia.

Because the Liberian travelers are provided a simple “Check and Report Ebola” form (CARELite) rather than the CARE package that travelers from Guinea and Sierra Leone receive, they will not be issued cell phones or thermometers. This may make contacting the traveler more difficult.

CDPH recommends that LHDs implement the following steps:

- Using the traveler information provided by CDPH, endeavor to contact the traveler.
 - If unable to locate the traveler, please notify the CDPH Returning Traveler Epidemiologist (RTE) via email at ebolaepi@cdph.ca.gov with the traveler's DGMQ number.
 - Call the RTE at 916-437-8166 if there are any questions or assistance needed.
- Assess the traveler's epidemiologic risk factors to determine what type of monitoring should be implemented.
- As appropriate, provide the traveler with active monitoring instructions and the local health department contact information per LHD protocol and CDPH guidelines.
- Consider providing all Liberian travelers with a cell phone and thermometer if possible until CDC again provides the CARE package.
- Conduct active monitoring for the full 21 days from the date the traveler exited Liberia using either telephone or in person contact according to LHD protocol.
- Once contact with the traveler has been established, email the CDPH RTE at ebolaepi@cdph.ca.gov with the assessment of the risk category, the plan for monitoring, and any plans of the traveler to travel out of state.

The CDPH Ebola Clinical Consultant can be contacted, if needed, at 916-328-3605.

Thank you.