If you have been to Sierra Leone, Guinea, Liberia, or Nigeria in the past month, there is a possibility that you may have been exposed to Ebola.

**What is Ebola?** Ebola is the cause of a viral hemorrhagic fever disease. Symptoms include: fever, headache, joint and muscle aches, weakness, diarrhea, vomiting, stomach pain, lack of appetite and abnormal bleeding. Symptoms may appear anywhere from 2 to 21 days after exposure to Ebola virus, though 8-10 days is most common.

**How does Ebola spread?** You can only get Ebola from touching bodily fluids from a person who is sick with or has died from Ebola, or from exposure to contaminated objects, such as needles.

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**Are you from that area or have you traveled there in the past month?**

- **Yes**, and I had contact with someone who was diagnosed with Ebola
  - Stay Calm. Get informed: "Contact" means you were in direct contact with body fluids (blood, vomit, sweat or semen) from a person with Ebola
  - If this defines you, immediately contact:
    - High Point University
    - Student Health Services
    - highpoint.edu/studenthealth
  - Monitor yourself for any of the following symptoms:
    - Fever
    - Stomach Pain
    - Weakness
    - Lack of Appetite
    - Headache
    - Abnormal Bleeding
    - Vomiting
    - Joint & Muscle Aches
    - Diarrhea
  - If you experience any of the symptoms, immediately contact:
- **Yes**
  - Stay calm. Get informed: A non-sick, returning person who has not had contact does not need to take any special precautions
- **No**
  - Stay calm. Get informed.
- **No**, but I know someone that has been to an affected area
  - Stay Calm. Get informed. Share this information.

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**Ebola is NOT spread through air, water, or food.**

You can live with a roommate or attend class with a student who has been to an affected area without putting yourself at risk. You can only get Ebola from touching bodily fluids from a person who is sick with or has died from Ebola, or from exposure to contaminated objects, such as needles.

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**Facts about Ebola**

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