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Philadelphia International Airport (PHL)
Statement on Ebola Preparedness Measures

Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) continues to coordinate with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to identify arriving international travelers displaying symptoms of communicable disease such as Ebola. Close coordination with federal, state and local agencies, including the City's Health Department, is ongoing to minimize any risk to our passengers and employees.

PHL does not have any direct flights from West Africa. Additionally, PHL is not one of the five U.S. airports designated by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for additional Ebola screenings.

The current guidance, as provided by CDC, calls for CBP personnel to observe all international travelers entering the US for symptoms or overt signs of illness and to ask a series of questions. If CBP identifies a passenger suspected to be infected, CBP will coordinate with CDC and local public health authorities for further medical evaluation.

We will continue to monitor this situation as it develops.

Please visit the [CDC](http://www.cdc.gov) and [DHS](http://www.dhs.gov) websites for additional information.

Philadelphia International Airport is owned and operated by the City of Philadelphia. The Airport is a self-sustaining entity that operates without the use of local tax dollars. It is one of the largest economic engines in Pennsylvania, generating an estimated \$14.4 billion in spending to the regional economy and accounting for more than 141,000 jobs.