

# Think Globally

Santa Clara County  
**PUBLIC  
HEALTH**

## Report Locally

### If Your Patient Has a Fever or Other Symptoms of Ebola, Do Not Forget to Ask:

- Have you traveled outside of the United States, specifically to the West African countries of Guinea, Liberia, or Sierra Leone?
- Have you been around someone else who is sick and traveled outside of the United States, specifically to the West African countries of Guinea, Liberia, or Sierra Leone?

### If They Answer YES:

- **Immediately isolate** a patient sick with Ebola symptoms (fever, headache, body aches, vomiting or diarrhea) who has this travel history, or had contact with someone with this travel history.
- **Inform** your manager, department and administration.
- **Immediately call** the Santa Clara County Public Health Department
  - Normal Hours (8am to 5pm): **408-885-4214**
  - After Hours: **408-998-3438** (ask for the Health Officer on call)

As emergency, urgent care, and primary healthcare providers, you are frequently the first to recognize rare diseases and unusual patterns of disease. High priority contagious diseases must be reported immediately to the Santa Clara County Public Health Department so they can be contained. Santa Clara County Public Health will provide guidance, advise on infection control practices and assist with transporting patient specimens.