CCSU Medical Emergency Travel Policy

For students traveling to countries deemed Level 2 or Level 3 by the CDC

At times, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will declare a country to be a health risk for individuals who are temporarily living and/or are traveling to and from the designated country. It is these levels of risk that will determine the precautions a student must take before returning to the Central Connecticut State University (CCSU) campus. The three levels of designation are:

- **Level 1: (Green) Watch: Practice Usual Precautions** – This is the lowest level of risk. Travelers to these countries should stay informed of any recommended practices (ex. required vaccination) prior to departure. It is recommended that travelers continue to monitor the health risk designation for the country.

- **Level 2: (Yellow) Alert: Practice Enhanced Precautions** – This Travel Health Notice describes additional precautions added or defines a specific at-risk population.

- **Level 3: (Red) Avoid all non-essential travel to this destination** – The outbreak is of high risk to travelers and no precautions are available to protect against the identified increased risk.

The CDC’s complete list of travel warnings is available by clicking here.

CCSU’s Center for International Education (CIE) monitors the level of risk for countries where CCSU students are traveling for academic or club/organization related purposes. Prior to departure, CIE will provide students with information on health risks and CDC risk levels related to travel and the destination country.

University-related travel for students to countries deemed health risk Level 3 or Level 2 by the CDC will not be permitted. The University does not have the authority to mandate against personal travel to those regions, but strongly discourages it.

Students traveling to countries designated health risk level 2 or 3 prior to travel or while staying in the country must follow these steps before returning to campus:

- Notify the Office of Student of Affairs of their return to the U.S. The Office of Student Affairs will advise students of any requirements before returning to campus.
- Follow quarantine measures recommended by the CDC. For this policy, quarantine means restricting physical access to CCSU property or land. For students who live in campus housing and have no other housing alternative may be provided a quarantine location by CCSU.
• Upon the completion of the quarantine, see a medical provider for an evaluation of their health and receive clearance for any health risk.
• Provide the Student Wellness Center documentation from a medical provider indicating they have been cleared to return to campus.
• Upon review of the medical documentation, CCSU Health Services will notify the Office of Student Affairs of the student’s status. The Office of Student Affairs will notify the student if further action is needed prior to the student’s return to campus. Once cleared for return, the student will receive written notice from the Office of Student Affairs.