



**Dannel P. Malloy**

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT

April 1, 2016

The Honorable Denise W. Merrill  
Secretary of the State  
State Capitol  
Hartford, CT 06106

Re: Termination of Public Health Emergency

Dear Secretary Merrill:

On October 7, 2014, in response to the recent epidemic of the Ebola virus, and in order to provide the Commissioner of Public Health and other appropriate officials with all authorities necessary to prevent any potential transmission of the Ebola virus within the State of Connecticut, I declared a public health emergency for the State, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 19a-131a, for the duration of the epidemic; and

Given that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) have ended all active Ebola-related surveillance in the United States; and

Given further that, on March 29, 2016, the Director General of the World Health Organization (WHO) terminated the Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) regarding the Ebola virus disease outbreak in West Africa, in accordance with International Health Regulations (IHR) (2005), and also terminated the Temporary Recommendations that she had issued in relation to this event,

I hereby declare an end to the above-mentioned public health emergency for the State.

I am filing this termination with you under my hand and seal on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2016.

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Dannel P. Malloy  
Governor

1:30 pm  
TIME