

Ebola Update: August 11, 2014

Healix is closely monitoring the current outbreak of Ebola in West Africa, and will be sending regular updates and advice to our clients as the outbreak continues.

Update:

- The Center for Disease Control and Prevention is working closely with the World Health Organization and other partners to better understand and manage the public health risks posed by the Ebola virus disease (EVD). As of August 11, 2014, no EVD cases have occurred in the United States.
- Nigeria has declared a 'State of Emergency' following the confirmed transmission of the disease within that country.
- Zambia has banned the entry of any traveler from an Ebola affected country until further notice.
- Guinea has closed its border with Liberia and Sierra Leone.
- Liberia's information minister has admitted that the country's health care system has been overwhelmed by the spread of the deadly Ebola virus.

Clinics and Facilities Status in Affected Areas

Healix is in direct communication with those medical facilities that are still operating in the impacted regions. Please contact Healix directly for further information on the readiness of medical facilities in these areas.

Country Travel Advice Status 7th August, 2014

Sierra Leone: Warning Level 3 - Healix Recommend "Avoid Non-Essential Travel"
Guinea: Warning Level 3 - Healix Recommend "Avoid Non-Essential Travel"
Liberia: Warning Level 3 - Healix Recommend "Avoid Non-Essential Travel"
Nigeria: Alert Level 2 - Healix Recommend "Practice Enhanced Precautions"

Other African Nations Unaffected by Ebola

Healix recommend that travelers take usual precautions with vaccinations and travel arrangements but should be familiar with ["Ebola Precautions if Traveling to Africa."](#)

- Ebola Infection Table by Country:

Country	Suspected and Confirmed Case Count	Suspected and Confirmed Case Deaths	Laboratory Confirmed Cases
Sierra Leone	717	298	631
Liberia	554	294	148
Guinea	495	367	355
Nigeria	13	2	0
Benin	2	0	0
Spain*	1	0	0
United States*	2	0	2
Saudi Arabia*	0	1	0
TOTAL	1784	962	1136

*Persons repatriated to these countries from affected countries

Infectious Disease and Pandemic Planning for your organization

Healix offer a free high level review of your current organizational plans in place to deal with pandemic and infectious disease outbreaks.