

Ebola Update: August 12, 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 Liberian government says Liberia will receive an untested experimental drug, Zmapp, to treat people infected with Ebola.
- Nigeria confirms new case in Lagos. Health minister says nurse who came into contact with American Patrick Sawyer is 10th confirmed Nigeria case.
- Three missionaries arrive in US from West Africa for three-week quarantine but do not show signs or symptoms of Ebola.
- Ivory Coast has banned all passenger flights from three countries hit by Ebola in an attempt to prevent the spread of the deadly virus.
- A Spanish missionary who contracted the Ebola virus while working in West Africa has died in hospital in Madrid.

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

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	1	0
United States*	2	0	2
Saudi Arabia*	0	1	0
TOTAL	1784	963	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.