

Ebola Update: August 19, 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:

- Seventeen patients who fled from a health center in Liberia after it was attacked have been found. The Liberian information minister said the patients were now at a newly opened treatment center in the capital, Monrovia.
- Three African doctors who had received the experimental drug, Zmapp, have shown remarkable improvement, say Liberian officials.
- Zmapp also helped two American aid workers infected in July. However, according to the drug's manufacturer, Mapp Biopharmaceuticals, the available supply has been exhausted.

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

- Ebola Infection Table by Country (Updated as of 19 August):

Country	Suspected and Confirmed Case Count	Suspected and Confirmed Case Deaths	Laboratory Confirmed Cases
Sierra Leone	848	365	775
Liberia	834	466	200
Guinea	543	394	396
Nigeria	15	4	12
Spain*	1	1	0
United States*	2	0	2
Saudi Arabia*	0	1	0
TOTAL	2,240	1,229	1,383

*Persons repatriated to these countries from affected countries