

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:

- Dr. Kent Brantly, one of two American Ebola patients repatriated back to the US for treatment, is scheduled to be discharged from Emory University Hospital today. His blood tests have come back negative for the virus. The hospital will hold a news conference at 11 AM, Eastern. Reports indicate the second American, Nancy Writebol, is continuing her recovery and her progress is expected to be a topic during the news conference.
- Approximately ten people have died in a remote area in the Democratic Republic of Congo after experiencing Ebola-like symptoms. Four of the deceased were health care workers. A team of DRC government experts have been sent to the area to establish the exact nature of the disease that caused the deaths.
- Clashes between protestors and government authorities have followed the Liberian government's decision Wednesday to strictly "quarantine" Monrovia's West Point neighborhood to further prevent Ebola transmission. Residents are complaining about the lack of access to food and essentials. This is the same neighborhood where a quarantine station was attacked over the weekend.

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 (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