

Ebola Update: August 22, 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:

- Two American aid workers, Dr. Kent Brantly and Nancy Writebol, have recovered and been released from Emory University Hospital. Both were treated with the experimental drug ZMapp. Neither are contagious and now have immunity to the Zaire strain of the Ebola virus. Brantly and Writebol will return to the hospital for follow-up appointments in the coming months.
- Health officials announced Thursday night that a patient in Sacramento, California, USA who had possibly been infected with the Ebola virus has tested negative. The patient had recently traveled to West Africa but blood tests have confirmed the person does not have the disease.
- Clinicians in Liberia have informed the World Health Organization that two doctors and one nurse have now received ZMapp, the experimental Ebola therapy. All three have shown a marked improvement yet the supply of ZMapp, according to its producer Mapp Biopharmaceutical Inc, is now exhausted.
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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 21 August):

Country	Suspected and Confirmed Case Count	Suspected and Confirmed Case Deaths	Laboratory Confirmed Cases
Sierra Leone	907	374	783
Liberia	972	576	242
Guinea	579	396	423
Nigeria	15	4	12
Spain*	1	1	0
United States*	2	0	2
Saudi Arabia*	0	1	0
TOTAL	2,473	1,350	1,460

*Persons repatriated to these countries from affected countries