

Ebola Update: September 8, 2014

HX Global and Healix International are 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:

- United States President Barack Obama says the US military will begin providing aid to West Africa by providing equipment and other assistance for international health workers. This comes after a plea from Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) that wealthy nations take action to help control the Ebola virus.
- The Sierra Leone government imposed a four-day lockdown in a bid to contain the virus. From 18 to 21 September people in the nation will not be allowed to leave their homes.
- Over 200 people are under surveillance in Port Harcourt related to the Nigerian physician who contracted Ebola and continued to interact and operate on patients for several days following the appearance of symptoms in mid-August. Of those under watch, 60 patients are considered to have had high-risk or very high-risk exposure.

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: Warning Level 3 - Healix Recommend "Avoid Non-Essential Travel"

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 (based on CDC reporting, updated as of 31 August):

Country	Suspected and Confirmed Case Count	Suspected and Confirmed Case Deaths	Laboratory Confirmed Cases
Sierra Leone	1216	476	1107
Liberia	1698	871	403
Guinea	771	494	579
Nigeria	21	7	16
Senegal	1	0	1
Spain*	1	1	0
United States*	3	0	3
Saudi Arabia*	0	1	0
United Kingdom*	1	0	0
TOTAL	3,712	1,850	2,109

*Persons repatriated to these countries from affected countries