

## Ebola Update: September 11, 2014

**Healix International 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 Gates Foundation, set up by Microsoft founder Bill Gates and his wife Melinda, is immediately releasing \$50m in "flexible funds" to the United Nations and other aid agencies to fight the Ebola virus. The Gates Foundation also announced they will work with partners to expedite drug and vaccine developments. The UK has committed \$40m in support and the European Union has offered \$180m in aid with the US offering \$100m thus far.
- A male United States health worker who contracted the virus in Sierra Leone arrived in Atlanta, Georgia, US via air ambulance.

### 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"  
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### 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*	4	0	4
Saudi Arabia*	0	1	0
United Kingdom*	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,713</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>2,110</b>

\*Persons repatriated to these countries from affected countries