

Ebola Update: September 16, 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 President of the United States, Barack Obama, is scheduled to announce today that the US will send up to 3,000 troops to help fight Ebola in Liberia. The US will also aid in the construction of 17 treatment centers with about 1,700 beds, with an additional 1,000 beds provided by the US Agency for International Development. In the interim, the US is sending 5000 body bags, training burial teams and sending testing kits and 40,000 Ebola home health and treatment kits to Liberia.
- Canada is donating \$2.5 million worth of specialized medical equipment to the World Health Organization to protect healthcare workers.

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
TOTAL	3,713	1,850	2,110

*Persons repatriated to these countries from affected countries