

Healix International and HX Global 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, 19 September:

- Eight bodies have been found after a group of people with intentions to educate locals on Ebola prevention were assailed in Wome, Guinea, near the city of Nzerekore. The team, including medical officers and journalists, were attacked with stones and beaten with clubs then later found in the village latrine. These are believed to be the first deaths resulting from resistance to international efforts to curb the Ebola outbreak in the region.
- The United Nations Security council has deemed the Ebola outbreak in West Africa "a threat to international peace and security." UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon announced an emergency mission in which the United Nations will work with the World Health Organization to combat the virus. This was the first time the UN Security Council has met to confront a public health crisis.
- The lockdown in Sierra Leone will continue until Sunday in efforts to curb the spread of Ebola.

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"
 DRC: 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 (based on CDC reporting, updated as of 18 September):

Country	Suspected and Confirmed Case Count	Suspected and Confirmed Case Deaths	Laboratory Confirmed Cases
Sierra Leone	1673	562	1513
Liberia	2710	1459	812
Guinea	942	601	750
Nigeria	21	8	19
Senegal	1	0	1
Spain*	1	1	0
United States*	4	0	4
Saudi Arabia*	0	1	0
United Kingdom*	1	0	0
Total	5,353	2,632	3,099

*Persons repatriated to these countries from affected countries