

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, 24 September:**

- The CDC has issued a report warning that if not contained the Ebola virus could infect between 550,000 and 1.4 million people in the next four months. This represents a worst-case scenario. The CDC's modeling also indicates a best-case scenario of the outbreak "almost ended" by January 20, which would require significant improvement to the handling and care of patients and the remains of the deceased. They estimate that while the reported number of cases is approximately 5,800 the actual number is likely closer to 20,000.
- The Health Minister of Nigeria announced the country is free of active Ebola cases and all suspected cases have been released from surveillance.

**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 23 September):

Country	Suspected and Confirmed Case Count	Suspected and Confirmed Case Deaths	Laboratory Confirmed Cases
Sierra Leone	1813	593	1640
Liberia	3022	1578	863
Guinea	1008	632	818
Nigeria	20	8	19
Senegal	1	0	1
Spain*	2	1	2
United States*	4	0	4
Saudi Arabia*	0	1	0
United Kingdom*	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,871</b>	<b>2,813</b>	<b>3,348</b>

\*Persons repatriated to these countries from affected countries