



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, 25 September:**

- Following a nationwide three-day lockdown, Sierra Leone has expanded its quarantine to include three districts in addition to two eastern districts isolated since August. Port Loko and Bombali in the north and Moyamba in the south will be quarantined effective immediately. Only individuals delivering essential services will be permitted to enter.
- The International Crisis Group, an independent conflict-prevention non-profit, released a statement saying, "the worst-hit countries now face widespread chaos and, potentially, collapse." The outbreak could undo years of economic and social development in West African nations and possibly lead to failed states.
- Six Red Cross workers in Guinea were attacked while collecting the body of man infected with Ebola. The group of attackers are believed to be relatives of the deceased. Security is increasingly a concern in Ebola-infected areas and this incident occurs only a week after eight health workers educating people on the virus were found dead in Guinea.

**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	1673	562	1513
Liberia	2710	1459	812
Guinea	942	601	750
Nigeria	21	8	19
Senegal	1	0	1
Spain*	2	1	0
United States*	4	0	4
Saudi Arabia*	0	1	0
United Kingdom*	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,354</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>3,099</b>

\*Persons repatriated to these countries from affected countries