



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, 30 September:

- An adult male patient being treated at a Dallas, Texas hospital is the first person diagnosed with Ebola in the United States, say the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The unidentified patient arrived into the US from Liberia on September 20th, first experienced symptoms and sought care on the 24th, then sought further treatment on the 28th and the laboratory confirmed him infected with Ebola today, September 30th. The patient reportedly stayed with family members in the community from the 24th to the 28th, while symptomatic and infectious. The patient is hospitalized at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas and is expected to remain at the hospital for treatment. The CDC indicates the hospital's isolation capability is fully capable to safely treat Ebola. The CDC, local and State health authorities are conducting "contact tracing" to identify any other individuals the patient may have come into contact with while infectious.

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	2021	605	1816
Liberia	3458	1830	914
Guinea	1074	648	876
Nigeria	20	8	19
Senegal	1	0	1
Spain*	2	1	2
United States*	5	0	5
Saudi Arabia*	0	1	0
United Kingdom*	1	0	0
Total	6,582	3,093	3,633

*Persons repatriated to these countries from affected countries