

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, 7 October:**

- A nurse in Spain who treated two repatriated Ebola patients in Madrid is the first person during the current outbreak to be infected outside of West Africa. She is being treated at Carlos III hospital and is currently in stable condition. Three people are in the hospital after being in close contact with her. Madrid health officials say 22 people additional people who had contact with the nurse are being monitored.
- Scientists at Northeastern University say there is a 50% chance Ebola will reach the UK by 24 October. They used viral spread patterns and airline traffic data to estimate when a traveller will bring the disease to various locations. The team says there is a 75% chance the virus will reach France by the same date.
- The man diagnosed in Dallas, Texas, US last week will be treated with the experimental drug brincidofovir, manufactured by Chimerix. The drug has shown promise in test tubes and is just now being tested on animals. The Food and Drug Administration gave special permission to administer the drug at the request of the patient's medical team. He remains in critical condition.
- Doctor Richard Sacra, who contracted Ebola in Liberia and has been treated in Nebraska, US tested negative for the virus and will be removed from isolation.
- A freelance cameraman working for NBC has contracted Ebola in Liberia and will be the second person to receive treatment in Nebraska, US at the Nebraska Medical Center. He was diagnosed on Thursday and flown to the United States on Sunday.

**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 3 October):

Country	Suspected and Confirmed Case Count	Suspected and Confirmed Case Deaths	Laboratory Confirmed Cases
Sierra Leone	2437	623	2179
Liberia	3834	2069	931
Guinea	1199	739	977
Nigeria	20	8	19
Spain	1	0	1
United States	1	1	1
Senegal	1	0	1
Spain*	2	1	2
United States*	5	0	5
Germany*	2	0	2
Saudi Arabia*	0	1	0
United Kingdom*	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,503</b>	<b>3,442</b>	<b>4,118</b>

\*Persons repatriated to these countries from affected countries