

**Update, 9 October:**

- The first person diagnosed with Ebola in the US, Thomas Eric Duncan, died yesterday. His fiancé, her child and two other men remain under quarantine in a home for the remainder of the virus' incubation period, 21 days, to ensure they have not been infected and spread the virus to others.
- Five major international airports in the United States will now require temperature checks from any traveler coming from Sierra Leone, Guinea or Liberia. The airports are: John F Kennedy International in New York (JFK), New Jersey's Newark (EWR), Chicago's O'Hare (ORD), Washington Dulles (IAD) and Atlanta's Hartsfield airport (ATL). White House Press Secretary Josh Earnest says these five airports handle 94 percent of the travelers coming from the three West African countries hit hardest by the outbreak.
- World Bank President Jim Kim says the international community has “failed miserably” in its response to the outbreak. The Bank released a statement estimating that if the virus spreads to neighboring countries with larger economies the financial impact could reach US\$32.6 billion by the end of 2015.
- The UK is sending 750 troops to Sierra Leone next week to build an Ebola treatment center and training academy.
- The Spanish nurse who contracted Ebola while treating a patient in Spain was reportedly left waiting in an emergency room in an infectious disease hospital in Madrid for up to eight hours after positively testing for Ebola, increasing the chances of additional infections of Spanish healthcare workers and fellow patients. Five other patients related to her case, including two doctors and a nurse, are currently hospitalized and being monitored. They have not yet tested positive for Ebola.
- Spanish authorities report a total of 52 people from the hospitals involved with the Spanish nurse's care, plus their family members, are being monitored.
- The WHO has warned that more Ebola cases can be expected among medical staff, even in developed countries.

**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"
- DRC: Alert Level 2 - Healix Recommend "Practice Enhanced Precautions"
- Nigeria: Alert Level 1 - Healix Recommend "Practice Usual 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 8 October):

Country	Suspected and Confirmed Case Count	Suspected and Confirmed Case Deaths	Laboratory Confirmed Cases
Sierra Leone	2789	879	2455
Liberia	3924	2210	941
Guinea	1298	768	1044
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>8,044</b>	<b>3,868</b>	<b>4,471</b>

\*Persons repatriated to these countries from affected countries