

Update, 15 October:

- A second healthcare worker who cared for Thomas Eric Duncan in Dallas, Texas, US has tested positive for Ebola. Preliminary testing was done at a lab in Austin, Texas late last night and the CDC will conduct additional testing in Atlanta, Georgia, US to confirm the positive results. An unidentified government official has told reporters that in hindsight Mr. Duncan should have been moved to one of the four specialty biocontainment hospitals in the US following confirmation of his diagnosis.
- Head of the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (UNMEER), Anthony Banbury, says we are losing the race against the virus. He urged the UN Security Council to expand on-the-ground efforts in West Africa to control Ebola. "It is far ahead of us, it is running faster than us, and it is winning the race," said Banbury.
- The WHO says the outbreaks in Nigeria and Senegal are not officially over yet. If no new cases occur and the active surveillance that is currently in place continues, WHO will declare the outbreak over in Senegal on 17 October. This is after the requisite 42 days, twice the virus' maximum incubation period of 21 days, have passed with no new cases. The same will be declared for Nigeria on 20 October barring no new cases.
- Heathrow airport in the UK began screening passengers for Ebola yesterday, starting with Terminal 1. Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt said screening at Gatwick and Eurostar terminals will start next week. Nurses and consultants from Public Health England will conduct the screenings. As of now, no other airports in Europe are screening passengers coming from Ebola-affected areas.
- The WHO warns there could be up to 10,000 new cases a week in Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea by the end of this year as the rate Ebola is spreading.

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 WHO and CDC reporting, updated as of 10 October):

Country	Suspected and Confirmed Case Count	Suspected and Confirmed Deaths	Laboratory Confirmed Case Count
Sierra Leone	2950	930	2593
Liberia	4076	2316	943
Guinea	1350	778	1097
Nigeria	20	8	19
Spain	1	0	1
United States	3	1	3
Senegal	1	0	1
Spain*	3	2	3
United States*	5	0	5
Saudi Arabia*	0	1	0
Germany*	3	2	3
United Kingdom*	1	0	0
France*	1	0	1
Norway*	1	0	1
Total	8,415	4,038	4,670

*Persons repatriated to these countries from affected countries