

## Ebola Update: 24 October 2014

- The first case in Mali has been reported in a 2-year-old girl who had recently traveled from Guinea. Mali is the sixth West African country to confirm a case during this outbreak. The young girl is in isolation in a hospital near the Senegal border.
- New York City in the United States has its first confirmed case of Ebola. Doctor Craig Spencer tested positive for the virus Thursday evening and is being treated at Bellevue Hospital. Spencer left Guinea on 14 October after treating patients in Guinea. According to New York City officials he had reported no symptoms until Thursday. At least three people Spencer had contact with are in isolation. Bellevue Hospital reports he has not treated patients since his return from Guinea on the 17th. Additionally, the doctor's widely reported bowling alley outing in Brooklyn and jog through Central Park occurred before he began experiencing symptoms and was 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"  
 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 22 October):

| Country         | Suspected and Confirmed Case Count | Suspected and Confirmed Deaths | Laboratory Confirmed Case Count |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sierra Leone    | 3706                               | 1259                           | 3223                            |
| Liberia         | 4665                               | 2705                           | 965                             |
| Guinea          | 1540                               | 904                            | 1289                            |
| Nigeria         | 20                                 | 8                              | 19                              |
| Spain           | 1                                  | 0                              | 1                               |
| United States   | 4                                  | 1                              | 4                               |
| Senegal         | 1                                  | 0                              | 1                               |
| Spain*          | 2                                  | 2                              | 2                               |
| United States*  | 5                                  | 0                              | 5                               |
| Saudi Arabia*   | 0                                  | 1                              | 0                               |
| Germany*        | 3                                  | 2                              | 3                               |
| United Kingdom* | 1                                  | 0                              | 1                               |
| France*         | 1                                  | 0                              | 1                               |
| Norway*         | 1                                  | 0                              | 1                               |
| DRC**           | 68                                 | 49                             | 38                              |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>10,018</b>                      | <b>4,931</b>                   | <b>5,553</b>                    |

\*Persons repatriated to these countries from affected countries

\*\*The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) outbreak is unrelated to the epidemic in West Africa

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