

### Ebola Update: 30 October 2014

- WHO reports the rate of new Ebola infections in Liberia is declining. The decrease is likely due to the increase in safe burials, isolations of the infected and public awareness campaigns. WHO warns that this trend may not continue. The decline may be cyclical and any let-up in the response could cause the virus to surge again. Ebola continues to spread rapidly in Sierra Leone, specifically in western areas near the capital.
- Since last week the number of Ebola cases has risen more than 3,000 to over 13,700 globally. Dr. Bruce Aylward, the WHO's assistant director general, said this is due to data being updated with numbers from old cases. Total reported deaths stand just under 5,000 for this outbreak, as of yesterday's data from the CDC.

### 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 29 October):

Country	Suspected and Confirmed Case Count	Suspected and Confirmed Deaths	Laboratory Confirmed Case Count
Sierra Leone	5235	1500	3700
Liberia	6535	2413	2515
Guinea	1906	997	1391
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
Mali*	1	1	1
DRC**	68	49	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,784</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>7,683</b>

\*Persons repatriated to these countries from affected countries

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