

#### Ebola Update: 5 November 2014

- Thousands are violating home quarantines in Sierra Leone because their food deliveries are not reaching them. Individuals being monitored for signs of Ebola are forced to leave their homes to find food at markets, possibly spreading the virus while simply trying to survive. It is difficult for the government and the UN's World Food Program to keep up with the deliveries as the number of cases increases exponentially.
- The first of six British-run Ebola facilities is opening in Sierra Leone, near the capital of Freetown. The 92-bed center has a blood-testing laboratory and will be run by the UK's Disasters Emergency Committee, the Department for International Development (DfID) and charity Save the Children.
- Ebola screenings have begun at Manchester and Birmingham airports in the UK for any passenger arriving from Sierra Leone, Liberia or Guinea. Last month screenings commence at Heathrow, Gatwick and Eurostar airports.

#### 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 31 October):

Country	Suspected and Confirmed Case Count	Suspected and Confirmed Deaths	Laboratory Confirmed Case Count
Sierra Leone	5338	1510	3778
Liberia	6535	2413	2515
Guinea	1667	1018	1409
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*	2	0	2
Norway*	1	0	1
Mali*	1	1	1
DRC**	68	49	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,649</b>	<b>5,005</b>	<b>7,780</b>

\*Persons repatriated to these countries from affected countries

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