

**Ebola Update: 30 December 2014**

- A healthcare worker returned to Glasgow, Scotland this Sunday from Sierra Leone and has been diagnosed with Ebola. The patient has been transferred to a specialized care unit at the Royal Free Hospital in London.
- A new Ebola test named LightMix Ebola Zaire rRT-PCR, made by the company Roche, has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and can generate results in three hours. The current test called RT-PCR, which stands for reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction, takes six hours. LightMix testing has not been approved for general use yet.

**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"  
 Mali: Alert Level 2 - Healix Recommend "Practice Enhanced 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 December):

Country	Suspected and Confirmed Case Count	Suspected and Confirmed Deaths	Laboratory Confirmed Case Count
Sierra Leone	9203	2655	7106
Liberia	7862	3384	3085
Guinea	2630	1654	2342
Nigeria	20	8	19
Spain	1	0	1
United States	4	1	4
Senegal	1	0	1
Spain*	2	2	2
United States*	6	1	6
Saudi Arabia*	0	1	0
Germany*	3	1	3
United Kingdom*	2	0	2
France*	2	0	2
Norway*	1	0	1
Mali*	8	6	7
Switzerland*	1	0	1
Italy*	1	0	1
Netherlands*	1	0	1
DRC**	68	49	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,816</b>	<b>7,762</b>	<b>12,622</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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