

EBOLA TRAVEL WARNING

- As, the World Health Organisation has declared the end of the most recent outbreak of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in Liberia and Sierra Leone, the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life has issued a Communiqué on 12 April 2016 to inform the public that Liberia and Sierra Leone have been removed from the list of Countries affected by Ebola Virus Disease. However, Guinea Conakry is still affected by the Ebola Virus Disease.
- [Please click here](#) to view the Communiqué.
- Consequently, all foreign passengers who have visited Guinea Conakry within a period of twenty one (21) days prior to arrival in Mauritius, will not be allowed entry to Mauritius.
- Mauritian nationals will be allowed entry but will be admitted to Souillac hospital pending the results of blood tests.
- All applications for work permit and visa would be put on hold, and no new applications would be entertained. Nationals from the Guinea Conakry to whom a visa has already been issued, would be informed not to travel to Mauritius.

TRAVEL ADVISORY

- Following the outbreak of Ebola Virus Disease in West Africa, the public is strongly advised to avoid visiting Guinea Conakry unless it is absolutely necessary.
- Any Mauritian nationals visiting Guinea Conakry and returning to Mauritius will be subject to a risk profiling and quarantined accordingly. They will be allowed entry but will be admitted to Souillac hospital pending the results of blood tests
- Those in dire need to visit the above-mentioned countries are requested to take the following precautionary measures:
 - Practice vigorous personal hygiene including frequent hand washing with soap and water;
 - Avoid contact with sick persons;
 - Avoid hugging and hand shake;
 - Do not handle items that may have come in contact with an infected person's blood or body fluids;
 - Avoid funerals and burials rituals that require handling the body of someone who has died of Ebola;
 - Avoid crowded places and social gatherings;
 - Avoid hospitals where Ebola patients are being treated;
 - Avoid contact with bats and nonhuman primates or blood, fluids and raw meat prepared from these animals.
- In the event you develop fever with one or more of the symptoms such as: weakness, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, vomiting and diarrhea, you should contact a doctor.

The Ministry of Health and Quality of Life would like to inform the public in general that all necessary precautionary measures have been taken to prevent Ebola.

- These measures are as follows:
 - surveillance at the Port and Airport has been reinforced;
 - follow up of incoming passengers from affected countries, at their place of residence, has been stepped up;

- the International Vaccination Centre is counseling all potential visitors to affected areas on measures to be taken;
- a monitoring committee has been set up at the level of the Ministry to follow the evolution of the disease and to ensure appropriate level of preparedness;
- a circular was issued to all doctors of the public and private sectors to inform them of the situation and to increase vigilance;
- a workshop was organized for the medical and para medical staff of both public and private sectors shortly with a view to sharing information on the disease and measures taken and to brainstorm on the way forward.

The contact number of the hospitals are as follows:

On weekdays from 09 00 hrs to 16 00 hrs:	8924
On Saturday, Sunday, Public Holidays and after 16.00 hrs on weekdays:	
Hôpital Dr A.G Jeetoo (région Port-Louis)	8925
Hôpital SSRN (région Nord)	8926
Hôpital Flacq (région Est)	8927
Hôpital Victoria (région Plaine-Wilhems)	8928
Hôpital J. Nehru (région Sud)	8929