



REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REGIONAL INTEGRATION
AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

**Travel Advisory -
Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda and South Sudan**

On 17 May 2026, following the outbreak of the Bundibugyo strain of the Ebola disease in the Democratic Republic of Congo, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern.

Thereafter, on 25 May 2026, the WHO reported more than 900 suspected cases and 220 suspected deaths in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Confirmed cases have also been reported in the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of South Sudan.

Accordingly, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade is closely following up the situation and strongly advises against all travel to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Uganda or the Republic of South Sudan until further notice.

Government has agreed to the temporary prohibition of entry into Mauritius of foreign nationals who are travelling from, transiting through, or who have been present in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Uganda or the Republic of South Sudan within the preceding 21 days.

Mauritian nationals and foreign nationals holding a valid work permit, residence permit, occupation permit, business visa or student visa who have travelled from, transited through, or been present in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Uganda and the Republic of South Sudan within the preceding 21 days will be allowed entry into Mauritius, subject to completion of a mandatory quarantine for a period of 21 days on arrival.

The helpdesk at the Ministry may be contacted on 405 2576 during office hours and email queries directed to mfaconsular@govmu.org.



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