

Ministry of Health and Wellness

Travel Advisory in the Context of Ebola Disease Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

Following the reported outbreaks of Ebola Disease in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Uganda, and the declaration by the World Health Organization (WHO) of a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC), the Ministry of Health and Wellness is closely monitoring the situation.

Ebola disease is a severe viral haemorrhagic fever with a high mortality rate. At present, no approved vaccine or specific treatment exists for Ebola disease caused by the Bundibugyo virus species. Mauritius has not reported any case of Ebola disease linked to the Bundibugyo virus species.

In line with recommendations issued by the World Health Organization, the Ministry of Health and Wellness advises Mauritian citizens and residents to avoid non-essential travel to the following affected countries:

- Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)
- Uganda
- South Sudan

Persons travelling to these countries are advised to:

- Avoid contact with sick persons, bodily fluids and contaminated materials;
- Avoid handling bushmeat and contact with wild animals;
- Refrain from participating in funeral or burial practices involving direct contact with the deceased;
- Practice strict hand hygiene; and
- Seek immediate medical attention if symptoms indicative of Ebola disease develop while abroad.

All passengers travelling to Mauritius should mandatorily fill in the All-in-One Travel Form and Health Declaration Form, prior to embarkation.

Foreign nationals who have travelled from, transited through, or been present in the DRC, Uganda or South Sudan within the preceding 21 days are temporarily prohibited from entering Mauritius.

Mauritian nationals and holders of valid work permits, residence permits, occupation permits, business visas or student visas who have travelled from, transited through, or been present in the affected countries within the preceding 21 days may enter Mauritius, subject to mandatory quarantine for 21 days upon arrival.

The Sir Anerood Jugnauth (SAJ) Recreation Centre has been designated as a quarantine facility for the accommodation and monitoring of travellers required to undergo mandatory quarantine.

Enhanced surveillance, health screening, risk assessment and monitoring measures have been reinforced at points of entry (airport and seaport). Travellers arriving from affected countries will be subject to public health measures, including health monitoring for 21 days and immediate assessment should symptoms such as fever, weakness, vomiting, diarrhoea or unexplained bleeding occur.

Members of the public are advised to follow official communications and cooperate with health authorities when required.

For further information, please contact the
8924.



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Avis aux voyageurs dans le contexte de l'Urgence de santé publique liée
à la maladie à virus Ebola