



Republic of Rwanda

Ministry of Health

NOTICE ON ENHANCED EBOLA PREVENTION MEASURES

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The Ministry of Health continues to closely monitor the Ebola outbreak reported in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

There is currently **no case of Ebola in Rwanda**.

As part of Rwanda's ongoing precautionary measures to protect public health, further strengthen preparedness, early detection and rapid response capacity, the Ministry of Health has reinforced health screening and vigilance at land points of entry along the border with the DRC. In addition, **enhanced entry control measures** are being implemented at **Kigali International Airport** for inbound travellers to Rwanda.

Effective immediately:

- 1. All foreign nationals who have travelled to, or transited through, the DRC within the last thirty (30) days prior to their intended travel to Rwanda will be denied entry.**
- 2. Rwandan nationals and foreign residents with valid proof of residency in Rwanda will be permitted entry.** However, those who have travelled to, or transited through, the DRC within the same thirty (30) day period will be subject to **mandatory quarantine procedures** in line with public health protocols.

The Ministry of Health, together with WHO Rwanda, earlier this week briefed international organisations and the diplomatic corps in Rwanda on the country's preparedness and the precautionary measures currently in place. The Ministry emphasized that **all activities within Rwanda continue as usual**, including conferences, events, tourism, business, and travel within Rwanda.

Rwanda remains open, safe and prepared. Visitors, residents and event participants are encouraged to continue with their planned activities while observing standard hygiene practices and following official public health guidance.

The Ministry of Health, in coordination with other relevant Government institutions, will continue working closely with national, regional and international partners to protect the health and safety of everyone in Rwanda.

For health information or to report symptoms, the public is encouraged to contact the Rwanda Biomedical Centre hotline: **114**.



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