



health

Department:
Health
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Reference No: Communicable Diseases

Enquiries: Dr FG Benson

Office No: N801

Extension: 8094

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

EBOLA TRAVEL ADVISORY FOR TRAVELLERS BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND WEST AFRICA

Liberia and Guinea have been declared free of Ebola. However, a single case was reported in Sierra Leone on 15 January 2016.

The risk of Ebola virus disease transmission has greatly diminished therefore; travelers to/from Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone to/from South Africa do not require prior application and approval.

A number of measures for epidemic preparedness and response remain in place to prevent the introduction of the disease into South Africa. These include thermal screening and use of a travel health questionnaire at the ports of entry.

For more information please contact NATHOC on Tel: 012 395 9636.

Kind regards

DR FG BENSON
INTERNATIONAL HEALTH REGULATIONS FOCAL POINT: SOUTH AFRICA
DATE: 2016-01-22