

## **TRAVEL ADVISORY (Amended Version)**

Following the outbreak of Ebola Virus Disease in West Africa, the public is strongly advised to avoid visiting the following two countries: Guinea and Sierra Leone, unless it is absolutely necessary.

Any national visiting the abovementioned countries and returning to Mauritius will be subject to a risk profiling and quarantined accordingly.

Those in dire need to visit those 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.

Foreign nationals having visited Guinea and Sierra Leone during the last 21 days prior to arrival in Mauritius will not be allowed entry.

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