



Ebola outbreak warrants team member attention on travel to Democratic Republic of the Congo

The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) as a public health emergency of international concern. Ebola symptoms can include fever, nausea, vomiting, headache, fatigue and myalgias. [Click here for the latest from the WHO.](#)

Although there are no travel alerts currently issued, team members and physicians should:

- Monitor for travel to DRC within the last 21 days
- Be aware of the required travel and exposure screening questions; a best practice alert will appear in Epic if a patient indicates that they have traveled to the DRC in the last month
- Isolate suspected patients immediately
- Notify the Administrator on Duty and Infection Prevention if you plan to travel to the DRC

As the status of travel alerts for DRC or other countries is updated, additional information may be distributed. For questions, contact Infection Prevention at 864-455-7177.