

Carrier Liaison Program

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Screening of Individuals with Travel Nexus to Republic of Uganda

In response to recent outbreaks of Ebola in the Republic of Uganda, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will perform enhanced public health screenings on arriving international travelers identified as having been present within the Republic of Uganda in the last 21 days.

For flights departing after 11:59p.m., Eastern Standard Time (EST) on Oct. 10, 2022, all flights carrying travelers with recent nexus to Republic of Uganda will be funneled to the following five designated airports:

- John F. Kennedy International Airport(JFK), New York
- Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR), New Jersey
- Washington-Dulles International Airport(IAD), Virginia
- Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL), Georgia
- Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD), Illinois

CDC is the lead for this effort and following U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) inspection, CDC or their designated official will provide an escort to their identified screening area for those travelers who were present within the Republic of Uganda within 21 days of the date of the traveler's arrival into the United States for enhanced health screening procedures.

All crew, including those flights carrying only cargo (i.e., no passengers or non-crew), are excluded from these measures.

For additional information on Ebola and the CDC response, please visit https://www.cdc.gov.