



# PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE

***The Ministry of Health notifies the public of an **Ebola Outbreak** in some West African Nations. There is a possibility that the number of countries affected will increase over time.***

- Ebola is a deadly disease caused by a virus transmitted through contact with blood or other body fluids of an infected person or animal or by contact with contaminated objects.
- Avoid contact with blood or other body fluids of an infected person.
- Currently there is no licensed vaccine or cure.
- All Batswana coming from affected countries shall be subjected to the Ebola screening and passenger tracing form and quarantine when necessary.
- Travellers from West Africa shall be subjected to the Ebola screening and passengers tracing form.
- Travellers from Ebola affected countries shall be denied entry into Botswana to reduce the risk of introducing the disease.



For more information on Ebola, visit the Ministry of Health website: [www.moh.gov.bw](http://www.moh.gov.bw) or call 0800 600 740 enquiries: 363 2500, email: [health@gov.bw](mailto:health@gov.bw)