

Entry screening at airports, ports and land crossings

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IHR Emergency Committee Recommendations for Entry Screening

- WHO does not have a specific recommendation to adopt entry screening at this time for the EVD outbreak in West Africa, but rather strengthening surveillance for early detection of initial case in a country and adoption of health control measures to avoid the spread of disease in new areas.
- However, for preparedness planning purposes, countries may wish to develop plans and procedures for entry screening according to their own risk assessment and cost benefit analysis.
- Entry screening procedures should not interfere with international travel and trade.



WHO Technical Note for EVD preparedness planning for entry screening at PoE



Technical note for Ebola virus disease preparedness planning for entry screening at airports, ports and land crossings

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This document provides recommendations for planning entry screening at Points of Entry.

It was developed in collaboration with the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the International Civil Aviation Organization and the International Air Transport Association.

Available at:

http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/144819/1/WHO_EVD_Guidance_PoE_14.3_eng.pdf?ua=1&ua=1

E Learning Tool for Entry Screening

- An online e-learning_training module for exit screening is available, currently in English only
- The online module will be demonstrated on Day 4.

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