

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



TRAVEL ADVISORY NO.17 OF 18TH MAY 2026 ON THREAT OF EBOLA OUTBREAK

On 15th May 2026, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Republic of Uganda declared outbreaks of Ebola virus disease (EVD). Following these declarations, and that issued by Chief Medical Officer, The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania (URT) has decided to activate the EVD public health measures at Points of Entry for incoming travelers in addition to ongoing measures against Mpox and Hantavirus outbreaks in line with the International Health Regulations (2005) and the Public Health Act of 2009. Thus, the Government has prepared a Travel Advisory No. 17 of 19th May 2026 with effect from 19th May, 2026 to implement effective measures related to international travel as follows:

1. All travellers arriving from or transited through DRC or Uganda will be required to truthfully fill out a Traveler's Surveillance Form through: www.afyamsafiri.moh.go.tz before departure or paper form provided onboard or upon arrival.
2. At all points of entry (airports, ground crossing, and ports), health screening including body temperature will be checked on all travellers. A person suspected of having signs and symptoms of EVD or any other infectious disease will be managed according to the National Entry and Exit Screening Standard Operating Procedures.
3. All travelers will be provided with health information, advised to self-monitor and report on signs and symptoms of EVD or any other infectious disease to the nearest health facility or call toll free number **199**.
4. All travelers and conveyance operators should adhere to Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) measures such as hand hygiene, use of sanitizers, and avoid unnecessary physical contact.
5. Any contaminated conveyance with suspected person, cargo or human remains of EVD or any other infectious disease will be decontaminated at Point of entry to control spread of the disease.

NB: The Travel Advisory will be reviewed from time to time as the need arises.


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