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

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

For flights departing after 11:59p.m., Eastern Standard Time (EST) on Oct. 15, 2024, all flights/travelers with recent nexus to Republic of Rwanda will be redirected to the following three designated airports:

- John F. Kennedy International Airport(JFK), New York
- Washington-Dulles International Airport(IAD), Virginia
- 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 Rwanda 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.

**Contact Tracing Data:**

- It is essential that passenger contact information is accurate to facilitate follow-up interviews, symptom monitoring, and case tracking with specific passengers as needed.
- **Please ensure that each passenger has an accurate mobile phone number and U.S.-based address** where they can be contacted by health officials for appropriate follow-up.
- Please see the [Technical Instructions for CDC's Contact Information Collection Order](#)

**Document Validation:** AN R-Code "Recommend No Board" for the traveler will be returned.

The Federal Register can be viewed at this link:

[Federal Register :: Public Inspection: Arrival Restrictions Applicable to Flights Carrying Persons Who Have Recently Traveled From or Were Otherwise Present Within Rwanda](#)

For additional information on the Marburg Virus Disease and the CDC response, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov>.