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**Official Travel Advisory: Ebola Bundibugyo Virus Disease Outbreak
in Central and East Africa**

Port of Spain, June 10, 2026: The Ministry of Health, in continued efforts to proactively manage our public health borders and ensure the safety of our citizenry, is issuing this urgent preventative guidance.

The Government of Trinidad and Tobago maintains a policy of vigilance without disruption; however, in light of recent global health developments, immediate action is necessary to protect our population and prevent potential complications regarding future quarantine or repatriation efforts.

Avoid All Travel to High-Risk Zones: The Ministry strongly advises all nationals of Trinidad and Tobago to avoid all travel to the following countries due to an active outbreak of the Ebola Bundibugyo virus disease:

- **The Democratic Republic of the Congo**
- **Uganda**
- **South Sudan**

The World Health Organization (WHO) has officially declared this outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern.

Exercise Very High Caution in High-Risk Regions



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Additionally, the Ministry advises citizens to exercise very high caution when travelling to the following 9 countries, which have been identified by the African CDC to be high risk for Ebola:

Angola	Kenya
Burundi	Rwanda
Central African Republic	Tanzania
Republic of Congo	Zambia
Ethiopia	

Mandatory Entry Protocols for Returning Citizens

To safeguard the public health of Trinidad and Tobago, strict border management measures have been implemented. Citizens and residents arriving in Trinidad and Tobago who have visited or transited through the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda, or South Sudan will be subject to enhanced health screening upon arrival. Furthermore, these individuals will be subject to **mandatory 21-day active monitoring protocols**.

Depending on the results of the initial health screening, travelers may also be subject to immediate isolation or quarantine measures as directed by Port Health authorities.

Recommendations for Citizens

- **Cancel or Postpone Travel:** Re-evaluate all upcoming travel plans to the affected regions.
- **Stay Informed:** Monitor updates from the Ministry of Health, and the World Health Organization.
- **Seek Medical Attention:** If you are currently in an affected region or have recently returned and develop symptoms such as sudden onset of fever, intense weakness, muscle pain, headache, or sore throat, seek medical attention immediately and isolate yourself from others.

The Ministry of Health remains committed to the safety and security of all nationals at home and abroad. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and update this advisory as new information becomes available.

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