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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Health sector employers and health care workers**

**RE: Bamako, Mali removed from list of countries/areas affected by Ebola virus disease**

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Effective Wednesday January 21, 2015, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has removed Bamako, Mali from the list of countries/areas in West Africa affected by Ebola virus disease (EVD).

Bamako, Mali has also been removed from the list of EVD-affected countries/areas maintained by the World Health Organization.

Health sector employers and health care workers should update relevant procedures and protocols (e.g., passive signage, screening tools used by triage nurses, assessment algorithms) to reflect this change. This ministry has also updated the resources available on its EVD website at [www.ontario.ca/ebola](http://www.ontario.ca/ebola) to reflect this change, including the list of EVD-affected countries/areas.

Health sector employers and health care workers may continue to contact the ministry's Health Care Provider Hotline by email at [emergencymanagement.moh@ontario.ca](mailto:emergencymanagement.moh@ontario.ca) or by phone at 1-866-212-2272 with questions or concerns about EVD.

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