

Travellers Returning to Ontario from Ebola Virus Disease Affected Regions – January 16, 2015

This report includes data on travellers from EVD-affected countries/areas entering Ontario, as well as data on Canadian response workers in West Africa.

Summary

- Since November 10, 2014, Public Health Ontario (PHO) has been notified of 102 returning travellers who have received an order from a federal Quarantine Officer to report to local public health in Ontario.
- An additional 84 travellers have returned from Mali; however, none of these individuals have received a federal order to report to local public health. It is voluntary for individuals returning from Mali to report to public health.
- To date, all individuals identified at ports of entry have been assessed as being at low risk of developing symptoms associated with EVD; no individuals have been identified as being intermediate or high risk¹.
- As of January 13, 2015, a total of 89 Canadian response workers, including 58 healthcare workers are known to be currently deployed in the affected West African countries.
- For further information regarding the notification process of the Federal Orders for individuals entering Ontario from EVD affected regions please refer to the [*Minimizing the Risk of Exposure to Ebola Virus Disease in Canada Order*](#).

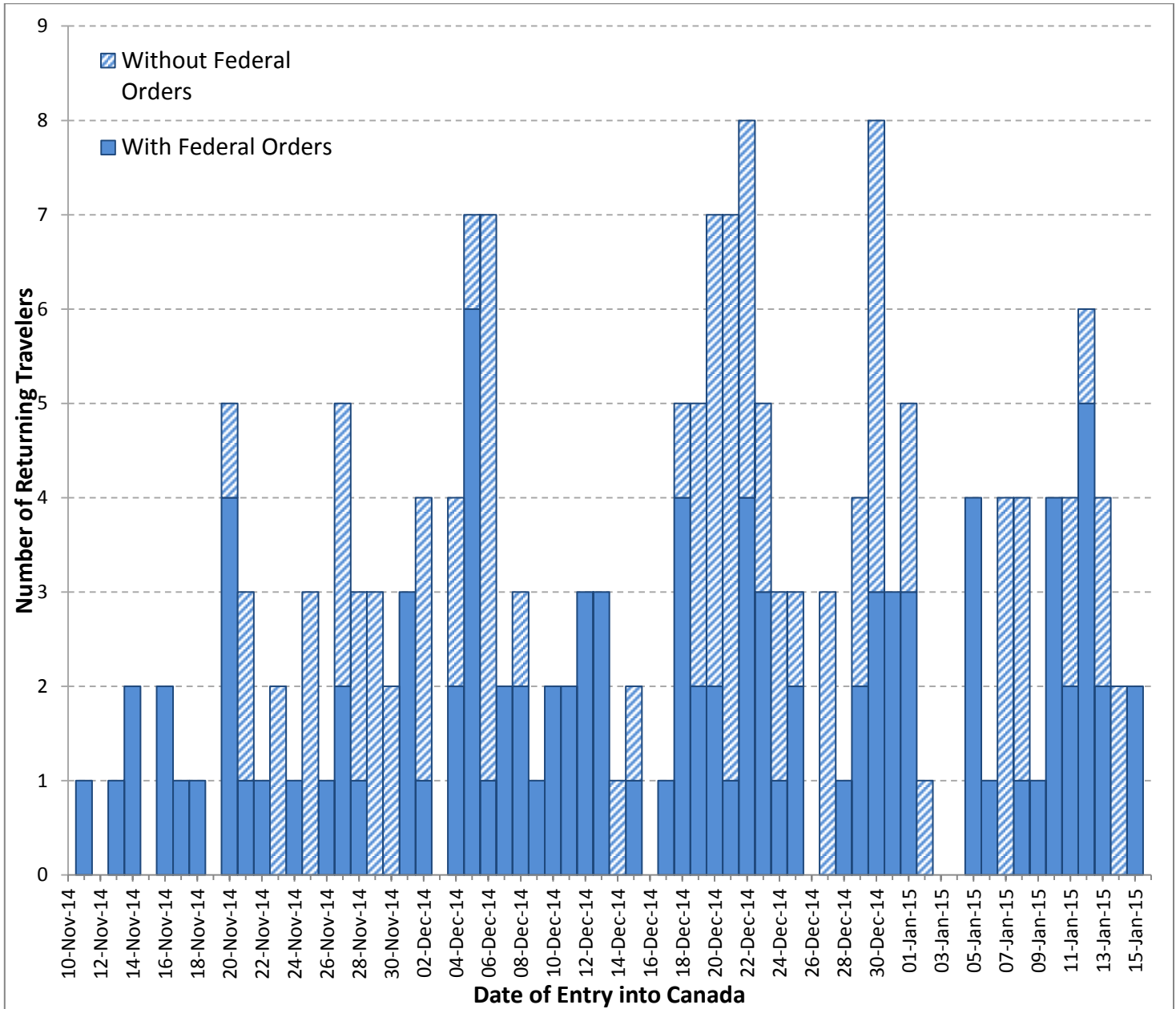
Table 1: Summary of returning travellers including origin of travel, and follow-up status for any traveller screened at a port of entry – as of January 16, 2015

Notifications Received by PHO	EVD-Affected Country	Number of Returning Travelers	Number of Travelers Currently under Monitoring Period (21-day or until departs Canada)
With Federal Order Issued by PHAC	Sierra Leone	36	9
	Guinea	42	17
	Liberia	19	4
	Multiple*	5	0
	TOTAL	102	30
No Federal Order Issued	Mali	84	Not required as these individuals are not under federal Order
	TOTAL	84	

¹ http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/programs/emu/ebola/docs/guidance_for_phu.pdf

By Date of Entry into Canada

Figure 1: Travellers returning to Ontario from EVD-affected countries by date of entry into Canada, as of January 16, 2015



By Location

Table 3: Current number of Returning Travellers from EVD-affected countries in Ontario under Federal Order by location, as of January 16, 2015

Location by City	Number of individuals currently under Federal Order and completing 21 day monitoring
Dundas	3
London	1
North Bay	1
Orillia	1
Ottawa	9
Toronto	15
TOTAL	30

Canadians & Canadian Healthcare Workers

1. Canadians Currently in West Africa (based on information from the January 13, 2015 PHAC Health Portfolio Situation Report)

The number of Canadians registered with Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development as of January 8, 2015 is as follows:

- Guinea 163
- Liberia 24
- Mali 258
- Sierra Leone 35

Please note : We have no information on individuals' location within these countries, the provinces/territories in which these individuals reside, or anticipated dates of return to Canada.

2. Canadian Healthcare Workers Currently in West Africa (based on information from the January 13/15 PHAC Health Portfolio Situation Report)

As of the January 13, 2015 a total of 89 Canadian response workers, including 58 healthcare workers, are known to be currently deployed in the affected West African countries. Upon their return to Canada each individual will be assessed by a Public Health Agency of Canada Quarantine Officer and will be required to complete 21 days of monitoring and reporting to public health.

Table 4: Number of Canadian response workers deployed to Ebola affected West African countries (based on information from the January 13, 2015 PHAC Health Portfolio Situation Report)

Organization	Currently Deployment	Planned Deployment
United Nations via CANADEM	4	0
Canadian Armed Forces	37	37
National Microbiology Laboratory	6	0
Canadian Red Cross	8	4
Médecins Sans Frontières Canada	27	4
Samaritan's Purse Canada	4	2
Serving In Mission Canada	1	0
International Severe Acute Respiratory and Emerging Infection Consortium (ISARIC)	2	0
TOTAL	89	47