



MINISTRY OF HEALTH

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH & PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Health Advisory for Delegates Attending the Our Ocean Conference

Mombasa, Kenya

14th – 18th June 2026

The Ministry of Health, Kenya, welcomes all delegates attending the **Eleventh Our Ocean Conference** in Mombasa. The wellbeing of all delegates remains a priority. Delegates travelling to Kenya are encouraged to review current travel health guidance from their home country of origin and ensure they are appropriately prepared before departure.

This advisory provides important public health information to help ensure a safe and healthy stay during your visit.

Pre-Travel Health Protection Considerations

Delegates are advised to:

- Ensure they provide valid proof of yellow fever vaccination if they are attending from countries with risk of yellow fever transmission. Vaccination must be undertaken at least 10 days prior to arrival in Kenya and is valid for life.

**the list of yellow fever endemic countries is provided in Annex 1 below*

- Take note that Kenya is classified as being at risk of yellow fever transmission and are all encouraged to undertake vaccination for yellow fever
- Consider routine vaccination depending on individual risk factors
- Carry an adequate supply of prescription medications in their original packaging
- Obtain comprehensive travel and medical insurance that includes emergency medical care, medical evacuation and coverage for unexpected travel disruptions
- Pack alcohol-based hand sanitizer, insect repellent and sunscreen
- Carry copies of important medical information and emergency contacts
- Immediately report any illness, discomfort or symptoms of fever, respiratory illness, or other communicable conditions to the medical personnel at the venue

- Observe standard public health precautions and monitor official travel advisories issued by their home country and Kenyan health authorities prior to travel.

Ebola Virus Disease Advisory

Current Status

An outbreak of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) has been reported in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and the Republic of Uganda. EVD is a severe viral illness transmitted through direct contact with the blood, body fluids, tissues, or contaminated materials of an infected person or animal. DRC carries the greater disease burden with 452 cases and 82 deaths confirmed as at 6th Jun 2026. As of the same date, Uganda has confirmed 19 cases and 2 deaths.

Kenya has not reported any case of EVD. The country is in a state of readiness considering our proximity and interconnectivity with the affected countries. Surveillance measures have been enhanced at our airports and other points of entry.

EVD Surveillance at Points of Entry

The following measures are being implemented at all formal Points of Entry (POEs) including Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) in Nairobi and Moi International Airport (MIA) in Mombasa, through which majority of delegates are expected to arrive for the Conference:

1. Flights from DRC and Uganda landing at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) shall be processed through Gate 16 for ease of screening
2. Considering the high risk of EVD within the region, delegates from the following countries shall also undergo enhanced screening - South Sudan, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Burundi, Somalia, Central Africa Republic, Congo, Angola and Zambia
3. Delegates originating from or transiting through DRC, Uganda or any other country reporting the outbreak (including the high-risk countries listed above) shall truthfully complete the Electronic Traveler Surveillance Form before arrival into Kenya using the QR Code attached in Annex 2
4. Delegates originating from or transiting through DRC, Uganda or any other country reporting the outbreak shall undergo screening for elevated temperature (above $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$) as well as signs and symptoms compatible with EVD including sudden fever; severe headache; muscle and joint pain; weakness and fatigue; sore throat; vomiting; diarrhoea; abdominal pain; unexplained bleeding or bruising
5. All delegates shall observe routine hand hygiene practices including regular handwashing and use of alcohol-based sanitizers upon arrival at the POE and during their stay in Kenya
6. Health messaging shall be provided at the POE on EVD signs and symptoms, modes of transmission, prevention measures and who to notify in the event of suspected illness

Health Care Provision During Our Ocean Conference

Two medical clinics shall be established and accessible to all the delegates, including one for VIPs. Provisions have also been made to cater for delegates with special needs. Both clinics will have adequate Human Resources for Health (HRH), stocks of pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical supplies for all the conditions and diseases likely to be picked during the assessment and examination of delegates.

Temperature screening of delegates shall be conducted using thermoguns during the Conference. Additional handwashing stations shall be provided at the Conference venue and delegates are reminded to observe frequent hand hygiene practices. Routine use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers is also strongly recommended. Delegates should also use face masks when experiencing symptoms of respiratory illness.

Health teams will be situated in proximity to the conference rooms during sessions for quick response to emergency cases. Standby ambulances shall be available to refer delegates who require further medical attention to select hospitals including Coast General Hospital, Mombasa Hospital, Aga Khan Hospital, Premier Hospital, among others.

Any delegate reporting EVD signs and symptoms – including sudden fever; severe headache; muscle and joint pain; weakness and fatigue; sore throat; vomiting; diarrhoea; abdominal pain; unexplained bleeding or bruising – should immediately notify the medical team stationed at the Conference facility.

A list of hotels in Mombasa County recommended for accommodation during the Conference is provided in Annex 3 below. The Public Health Department of Mombasa County continues to conduct inspection of these hotels to ensure the safety and security of all delegates.

Regular public health updates shall be provided to the delegates during the Conference. Further health information and advisory can be sought from the national and county leadership indicated in Annex 4 below.

The Ministry of Health, Kenya, wishes all delegates a productive conference and a safe stay in Mombasa.

Annex 1: List of countries from which proof of yellow fever vaccination is a pre-entry requirement for entry into Kenya

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| 1. Angola | 26. Mali |
| 2. Argentina | 27. Mauritania |
| 3. Benin | 28. Niger |
| 4. Bolivia | 29. Nigeria |
| 5. Brazil | 30. Panama |
| 6. Burkina Faso | 31. Paraguay |
| 7. Burundi | 32. Peru |
| 8. Cameroon | 33. Senegal |
| 9. Central African
Republic | 34. Sierra Leone |
| 10. Chad | 35. South Sudan |
| 11. Colombia | 36. Sudan |
| 12. Congo | 37. Suriname |
| 13. Ivory Coast | 38. Togo |
| 14. Democratic
Republic of
Congo | 39. Trinidad and
Tobago |
| 15. Ecuador | 40. Uganda |
| 16. Equatorial
Guinea | 41. Venezuela |
| 17. Ethiopia | |
| 18. French Guiana | |
| 19. Gabon | |
| 20. Gambia | |
| 21. Ghana | |
| 22. Guinea | |
| 23. Guinea-Bissau | |
| 24. Guyana | |
| 25. Liberia | |

Annex 2: Electronic Traveler Health Surveillance Form



Annex 3: List of Recommended Hotels

NO.	NAME OF HOTEL	LOCATION	ROOMS	BEDS	TELEPHONE NUMBER	EMAIL
GOLD QUALITY MARK						
1	Sarova White Sands Beach Resort & Spa	Mombasa	340	490	0724795359	reservations@sarovahotels.com DIRECT LINK FOR OOC11 PARTICIPANTS: https://bookings.sarovahotels.com/reservation/roomdetails/322773?checkin=20260614&checkout=20260620&bookingcode=OOC11 Booking code: OOC11
2	Serena Beach Resort & Spa	Mombasa	120	240	0732125000	mombasa@serenahotels.com www.booking.com Serena Beach Resort Mandvi
3	Voyager Beach Resort	Mombasa	252	539	0723746500	ecommerce@heritagehotels.co.ke www.booking.com Voyager Beach Resort, Mombasa

4	Pride Inn Paradise Beach Resort & Spa	Mombasa	240	480	0793070921	reservations@prideinnparadise.com DIRECT LINK FOR OOC11 PARTICIPANTS: https://bookings.prideinnhotels.com/ibe/index.aspx?propertyID=17708&checkin=06/13/2026&checkout=06/14/2026&adults=1&promo=BLUOCN
5	Travellers Beach Hotel & Spa	Mombasa	288	576	0720648708	TRAVHTL@AFRICAONLINE.CO.KE www.booking.com Travellers Beach Hotel Mombasa - Book Today & Sav
6	Severin Sea Lodge	Mombasa	188	260	0746 995 690	severin@severinsealodge.com www.booking.com Severin Sea Lodge Mombasa - Book Today & Save
7	English Point Marina	Mombasa	206	288	0730930200	reservations@englishpointmarina.com , www.booking.com English Point Marina Mombasa - Highly rated for cleanliness
8	Royal Court Hotel	Mombasa	89	116	+254722412867	info@royalcourtombasa.co.ke www.booking.com Royal Court Hotel - Booking.com - Book Now

9	PrideInn Flamingo Beach Resort	Mombasa	139	278	793070921	hro@flamingobeach.co.ke DIRECT LINK FOR OOC11 PARTICIPANTS: https://bookings.prideinnhotels.com/ibe/index.aspx?propertyID=17709&checkin=06/13/2026&checkout=06/14/2026&adults=1&promo=BLUOCN
10	Charchoma Restaurant	Mombasa	8	19	0794 673598	hcharchoma@gmail.com www.tripadvisor.com > Restaurant_Review-g294210-dCHAR-CHOMA RESTAURANT, Mombasa - Restaurant Reviews, Photos ..
11	Premium Inn Suites and	Mombasa	31	45	+254 768444888	fb@premiuminn.co.ke www.premiuminn.co.ke_premiuminn
12	Mombasa Continental Resort	Mombasa	88	176	703076000	accountspayable@mombasacontinental.com www.booking.com Mombasa Continental Resort - Book Today & Save
13	Hotel Sapphire	Mombasa	54	108	722206496	accounts@hotelsapphire.co.ke www.booking.com Sapphire, London - Best Price Guarantee.

14	Neptune Beach Resort	Mombasa	78	156	+25471601600 0	info@neptunehotels.com www.booking.com Neptune Beach Resort - Bamburi. Κράτηση Τώρα
SILVER QUALITY MARK						
15	Plaza Beach Hotel	Mombasa	86	172	723661008	operations@plaza-beach.co.ke www.booking.com Plaza Beach Hotel Naxos - Highly rated for cleanliness
16	Reef Hotel	Mombasa	148	254	722205918	INFO@REEFHOTELKENYA.COM
17	Bliss Resort	Mombasa	43	86	739934798	info@isinyaresorts.com www.booking.com Resort Bliss - Choose to Pay Now or Later
18	Azul Margarita Beach Resort	Mombasa	36	49	+254 727531259	reservations@azulmargarita.com www.tripadvisor.com Azul Margarita Beach Resort - Unbelievably Low Prices (2026)
19	Cityblue Creekside Hotel & Suites	Mombasa	100	127	+254 706 111 999	reservations@citybluehotels.com www.booking.com Cityblue Creekside Hotel & Suites - Booking.com - Book Now

20	Sunrise Resort Apartments & Spa	Mombasa	28	56	254724 930261	reservations@sunriseresortkenya.com booking.com Sunrise Resort Apartments & Spa - Great Rates, No Booking Fees
21	Tudor Watersports Hotel	Mombasa	16	40	+254 722 641 977	twshotel@mail.com www.luxuryhotelsguides.com Tudor Water Sports Hotel - Book Online Now
22	Pride Inn Nyali	Mombasa	28	35		PrideinnHotelNyali.questreservations.com - Deal Prideinn Nyali - Prideinn Hotel Nyali
23	Mombasa Beach Hotel	Mombasa	151	294	+254 784 340 400,	I sales@kenya-safari.go.ke, www.online-reservations.com Hotel: Hotel Mombasa - Exclusive Deals
24	Sentrim Castle Royal Hotel	Mombasa	55	115	0796 890 890	reservations@sentrim-hotels.com reservationscenter.com Sentrim Castle Royal Hotel - Moi Avenue. P.O. Box 43436
25	Kahama Hotel Mombasa	Mombasa	33	70	254 720 593 388	reservations.mombasa@kahamagroup.com www.luxuryhotelsguides.com Kahama Hotel Mombasa - (Guest Reservations)

26	Cocoa Luxury Resort	Mombasa	150	286	+254 703 048000	info@cocoacollectionhotels.com www.tripadvisor.com > Hotel_Review-g294210-dCocoa Luxury Resort, Nyali, Mombasa - Tripadvisor
27	Jumeirah Beach Front	Mombasa	48	108	+254742999999	info@jumeirahbeachfrontmsa.com trip.com Jumeirah Beach Front Hotel Dubai - Beachfront & Spa
28	Tum Hotel and Conferencing	Mombasa	24	85	+254 716 772 140	sales@tumel.co.ke , www.tripadvisor.com > Hotel_Review-g294210-dTUM HOTEL & CONFERENCING - Hostel Reviews (Mombasa, Kenya)
29	Kenya Bay Beach Hotel	Mombasa	106	108	+254725991500	reservations@kenyabay.com www.booking.com > hotel > keKenya Bay Beach Hotel, Bamburi (updated prices 2026)
30	Jambo Village Hotel	Mombasa	89	144	+254715608817,	jambovillagetawa@gmail.com www.booking.com Jambo Village Hotel - Booking.com - Hotels - Booking.com
31	Kilua Resort	Mombasa	70	74	+254746994939	sales@kilua.co.ke www.booking.com Kilua Resort - Booking.com - Book Now

32	Al-Yusra Palm Tree Hotel	Mombasa	39	45	0711 530 000	info@alyusrapalmtreehotel.com www.booking.com Al Yusra Palm Tree Hotel - Booking.com - Hotels - Booking.com
33	Hotel Sisters & Spa	Mombasa	33	66	+254740299170	hotelsisterskenya.com Hotel_Review-g1062161-dHOTEL_SISTERS_AND_SPA-Reviews_(Kenya/Bamburi)-Tripadvisor">www.tripadvisor.com > Hotel_Review-g1062161-dHOTEL SISTERS AND SPA - Reviews (Kenya/Bamburi) - Tripadvisor

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