

Notice

Thailand, the Communicable Disease Act (B.E.2523)

For the prevention of communicable disease of international concern and in pursuance to the Communicable disease Act (B.E. 2523), the Department of Disease Control (DDC), Ministry of Public Health, Thailand requests all individuals who have traveled/visited to **GUINEA, SIERRA LEONE, LIBERIA, and NIGERIA**, within 21 days before arrival to Thailand, to declare the health status, allow public health officers to collect contact information, check body temperature and screen for communicable diseases before immigration.

What to report to public health authority or quarantine officer at Point of Entry?

□ REQUIRED REPORTING

It's always important to take care of good health while traveling. DDC requires all international travelers/visitors to inform their physician or public health authority if they have any symptom that may indicate a serious **COMMUNICABLE DISEASE** (e.g. fever of any duration, plus any one of the following: persistent cough, persistent vomiting, difficulty breathing, headache with stiff neck, reduced level of consciousness, or unexplained bleeding). For more information please contact **Hotline 1422** (Department of Disease Control) or website www.ddc.moph.go.th

□ REQUESTED REPORTING

As stated in this Act, all travelers from the affected countries are requested to report at **HEALTH CONTROL** counter **BEFORE** passing immigration; otherwise you may **BE REFUSED ENTRY** into Thailand. The public health authorities on duty have legal **RIGHT TO ASK** question concerning health, **TO COLLECT** address information, and **TO PROVIDE** a non-invasive medical examination that would achieve the public health objective. Whoever commits an offense under this regulation shall be fined not more than **TEN THOUSAND Baht**, imprisoned for not more than **SIX MONTHS**, or **BOTH**.



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