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The Secretary presents his compliments to their Excellencies and Messieurs and Mesdames the Chiefs of Mission and wishes to bring to their attention information concerning the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and U.S. Customs & Border Protection (CBP) Orders affecting all passengers destined for the United States who are departing from, or were present in, the Democratic Republic of the Congo or the Republic of Guinea within the previous 21 days of the date of entry or attempted entry into the United States. **These orders are effective as of 11:59pm EST on March 4, 2021.**

In order to help prevent the spread of Ebola in the United States, passengers arriving in the United States by air from the restricted countries are required by the CBP Order to travel through the following six public health ready airports:

- John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), New York
- Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD), Illinois
- Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL), Georgia
- Washington-Dulles International Airport (IAD), Virginia
- Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR), New Jersey
- Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), California

Additionally, per the CDC Order, all passengers will be required to provide the airline or aircraft operator with complete and accurate contact information for their stay in the United States prior to travel. A further description of the CDC and CBP Orders can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/order-contact-information-ebola.html>. Travelers are expected to continue to comply with the pre-existing COVID-19 travel restrictions as found in diplomatic note No. 21-31, dated January 27, 2021.

Inquiries concerning this and other matters related to COVID-19 may continue to be transmitted by electronic mail to OFM-EmergencyMGT@state.gov. Past circular diplomatic notes and notices released by the Office of Foreign Missions related to COVID-19 may be found at <https://www.state.gov/office-of-foreign-missions-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-information-and-resources/>.

Department of State,

Washington, March 4, 2021.

