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Entering Kenya: Health Screening Declaration

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Every traveller to Kenya must now complete an online health declaration before departure and show the QR code on arrival.

What travellers must do

- **Complete the declaration online** at https://chat.nphl.go.ke/screen
- **Within the 24 hours before departure** for Kenya.
- **Keep the QR code**. Save it to the phone and carry a printed copy as a backup.
- **Show it to Port Health on arrival** at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, Nairobi, or Moi International Airport, Mombasa.
- **Keep it until they leave**. Screening may also apply on departure from Kenya.

Why this is in place

This is part of Kenya's national Ebola response. The Ministry of Health gazetted the Public Health (Ebola Disease) Rules on 12 October 2026, Legal Notice No. 204. Under these Rules, anyone entering or leaving Kenya may be health screened by Port Health officers. Travellers must answer truthfully: giving false or misleading information is an offence under the Public Health Act.

This is a precautionary surveillance measure. There are no restrictions on travel, trade or transport, and Kenya's airports, ports and borders remain open.

What happens on arrival

- **Temperature checks** for all arriving passengers.
- **Separate assessment** may apply to travellers who have been in an Ebola affected country in the previous 21 days.
- **Without a QR code**, travellers may be held up at Port Health. Our Airport Guest Services team will help where they can, but completing the declaration before departure is the only way to be sure of a smooth arrival.

Travelling on to Tanzania or Zanzibar

- **Mainland Tanzania**: all travellers must complete the Traveller's Health Surveillance Form at https://afyamsafiri.moh.go.tz under Travel Advisory No. 18 of 17 October 2026, before departure or on arrival. It applies at airports, land borders and seaports, so clients crossing by road from Kenya are included.
- **Zanzibar**: a separate form applies at healthtravelznz.mohz.go.tz for travellers arriving from or transiting the DRC, Uganda or Kenya.
- **Screening** and temperature checks apply at Tanzanian and Zanzibari points of entry.

A reminder on the other Kenya requirement

This is separate from Kenya's mandatory inbound travel health insurance, which every non-exempt visitor must buy before travelling, either inside the eTA application or at insurance.ecitizen.go.ke. Please see our Kenya Travel Insurance brief for the detail.

What we are asking of you

- **Add the declaration** to your pre-travel information and final documentation.
- **Remind clients** to complete it within 24 hours of departure, not earlier.

- **Pass on any issues**. If a client cannot complete the form or is held up on arrival, please tell us so we can raise it.

Questions

Please direct questions, press enquiries and anything unusual to the ARP senior team rather than responding independently. Contact Indie Rai, indie@arpafrica.com.

Sources: Public Health (Ebola Disease) Rules 2026, Legal Notice No. 204 of 12 October 2026. Tanzania Ministry of Health Travel Advisory No. 18 of 17 October 2026. Zanzibar Ministry of Health travel advisory of 9 October 2026. We will share further official guidance as it is issued.