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The 2026 Ebola Entry Screening, Monitoring, & Traveler Feedback (Federal Register document 2026-11013) notice generally means that the U.S. government is seeking approval to continue or update the way it collects information from certain international travelers as part of its Ebola prevention efforts.

In practical terms:

- * Entry screening: Travelers arriving from areas with an Ebola outbreak may be screened at designated U.S. ports of entry. This can include questions about where they've traveled, possible exposures, and whether they have symptoms, as well as temperature checks or other health assessments.
- * Monitoring: Some travelers may be asked to monitor themselves for symptoms for a specified period after arriving in the United States. Depending on their level of risk, they may also have regular check-ins with public health officials.
- * Traveler feedback: The CDC may ask travelers to complete a survey or provide feedback about the screening and monitoring process. This helps the agency evaluate whether the process is effective and identify ways to improve it.

Not everyone entering the United States is affected. These measures are typically directed at travelers who have recently been in countries experiencing an Ebola outbreak or who have had potential exposure to the virus.

The notice itself is generally administrative. It does not necessarily create new travel restrictions. Instead, it explains or requests approval for the government's collection of information needed to carry out these public health activities, as required under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

If you're wondering whether this notice affects a specific trip or country you're traveling from, let me know the country, and I can explain how it may apply.

Response to Comment:

Thank you for your comment. It has been shared with the appropriate program.