

## ArcelorMittal Liberia

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### Important Ebola Notice to All Employees and Contractors

A family member of an ArcelorMittal Liberia employee died on Tuesday, July 8th, in Monrovia due to a confirmed case of the Ebola virus. The employee had minimal contact with the victim, at the state where the virus was infectious. Doctors say the risk of potential transfer to any member of the ArcelorMittal staff or contractors is very low.

The employee has submitted to the Ministry of Health for a medical examination for possible Ebola infection, and has also requested the Ministry of Health to make the result available to ArcelorMittal Liberia and its close affiliates. There is no evidence to suggest that the employee has been infected. Under the Ministry of Health guidelines, the employee is being monitored on a daily basis and will continue to do so for a period of 21 days. During this time the employee will be absent from work.

ArcelorMittal Liberia is providing all support necessary to the employee and his family during this very difficult time, and our thoughts are with them.

### **About Ebola**

*Ebola is spread by infected sick people, dead bodies, bush meat and bats and can be prevented in the following ways:*

- *Do not touch an infected person or their body fluids, including blood, vomit, faeces, and urine.*
- *Do not touch or eat bush meat and don't eat bats*
- *Wash your hands regularly with soap as it can destroy the bacteria.*

*If you get sick do the following:*

- *Call your medical center and tell them about the illness*
- *Listen to the advice. You may be sent to a special hospital.*
- *Keep away from others so they don't get sick*
- *Be especially careful of your vomit and diarrhea.*

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