



**The following message was sent to all students studying
at the USD Madrid Center on October 8, 2014**

The U.S. Embassy in Spain has issued the following message to inform U.S. citizens about the first case of Ebola in Spain:

Spanish and international media have reported that a health care provider has contracted the Ebola virus in Madrid. Spanish authorities have responded to the situation and are working with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). The Department of State has not issued a travel warning for countries other than those in West Africa where Ebola has spread. Updated information, including an Ebola fact sheet, is located at

<http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/go/Ebola.html>

For specific information about any outbreaks of infectious diseases abroad, you may also wish to consult the World Health Organization (WHO) website, which contains health information for travelers, including detailed country-specific health information. The Spanish government offers official information regarding travel to Spain (in Spanish) at:

<https://www.msssi.gob.es/profesionales/saludPublica/ccayes/alertasActual/ebola/home.htm>

As always, all U.S. citizens in Spain are urged to enroll online at the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) <<https://step.state.gov/step/>>.

Enrolling gives U.S. Citizens access to updated information on travel and security within Spain and makes it easier for the Embassy to contact citizens in case of emergency.