Health Alert: Salvador (Brazil), Malaria Outbreak in Bahia State

Travel Health and Safety; Disease Outbreak

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Location: Wenceslau Guimarães in Bahia State

Event: Brazilian public health officials have reported an outbreak of locally-transmitted malaria in the town of Wenceslau Guimarães in Bahia State. Accordingly, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have issued a Level 2 alert for malaria. Please see the CDC’s malaria alert here:

CDC Alert regarding Malaria in Brazil

Malaria also exists in other areas of Brazil. Please see here for a list of other areas affected by malaria in Brazil:

More CDC information regarding Malaria in Brazil

Actions to Take:

U.S. citizens living in, or planning to travel to Brazil, should consult the above-listed information and make an informed decision regarding malaria prevention.

- Monitor local media for updates.
- Visit the CDC Travelers Health Page.
- Consult the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for country health advisories, or
call CDC at 800-232-4636 or 404-639-3534.

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