Deadlier strain of Mpox detected in Thailand

Bangkok, August 23 (RHC)-- Thai officials say they've confirmed the presence of the new, deadlier strain of Mpox in a European patient who recently traveled to Thailand.

Thai authorities are now requiring travelers from 42 different countries to undergo testing on arrival.

Sweden also confirmed it identified a case of the more contagious and deadlier variant, known as clade 1.

Meanwhile, Congolese authorities recently reported over 1,000 new Mpox cases in a week as they appeal to the international community for the urgent delivery of vaccines.

The World Health Organization earlier this month declared Mpox a global public health emergency.

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