Two Riverside County individuals complete monitoring after traveling to West Africa

County health officials have cleared two low-risk individuals who were monitored after travelling to West African countries impacted by Ebola.

Dr. Cameron Kaiser, public health officer, said neither person showed any symptoms of Ebola during the 21 days of active monitoring. The two individuals took their temperatures with a digital thermometer twice a day and reported the readings to the health department. Both individuals cooperated with health officials while being monitored.

“The individuals’ cooperation made the entire process go much more smoothly,” Kaiser said. “They showed great patience and it was not always easy, but the system worked and I greatly appreciate their cooperation.”

Kaiser said the monitoring was a precaution that follow protocols recently announced by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).