

Triage ALERT!

Patients returning from overseas

With **fever** or **rash** or **cough** or **shortness of breath** or **chest pain** or **contact with a known case** after visiting the **following countries:**

Place of travel	Date of symptom onset	Symptom	CONSIDER:
West Africa and other areas affected by viral haemorrhagic fever (including Ebola virus disease) ¹	Within last 21 days	Fever Myalgias, headache Vomiting, diarrhoea Abdominal pain, unexplained bleeding or bruising	Viral haemorrhagic fever (Ebola virus disease)
Any overseas travel (especially Asia)	Within last 21 days	Fever Rash	Measles
The Middle East and other regions affected by an outbreak of MERS CoV²	Within last 14 days	Fever Acute respiratory symptoms	Middle East Respiratory Syndrome coronavirus (MERS CoV)
China	Within last 7 days	Fever Acute respiratory symptoms	Avian influenza (e.g. H7N9)

- Provide patients with single-use face mask.
- Place patient in a negatively ventilated room, or single room with door closed.
- Implement airborne + contact precautions (including eye protection) until medically assessed.
- **Notify – If any of the above are suspected following medical assessment, contact Department of Health & Human Services Communicable Disease Prevention and Control on 1300 651 160 24 hours a day / 7 days a week.**

1 For an up to date list of affected countries with viral haemorrhagic fever, please visit http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/healthtopics/ebola_marburg_fever/EVDcasedefinition/Pages/Ebola-affected-areas.aspx. As of June 2015, these are **Sierra Leone** and **Guinea**.

2 For an up to date list of affected countries with an outbreak of MERS-CoV, please visit <http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/mers/> As of June 2015, these are Bahrain, Iraq, Iran, Israel, the West Bank and Gaza, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, UAE, Yemen and the Republic of Korea.