

Febrile Traveler Screening (Updated October 6, 2022):

Use this tool for patients that have presented to VUMC with the following:

- Fever ($\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$) within the past 24 hours
- Travel **within the past four weeks** to countries outside of North and South America

[They may also have reported symptoms of respiratory illness (e.g. cough or shortness of breath) in the past 24 hours, but this is not required for all contagious infections of concern]

Triage by Specific Infection:

Ebola Virus Disease:

Currently circulating in the following countries:

Democratic Republic of the Congo
Uganda

**If patient has travelled in these countries,
ACTIVATE THE EBOLA RESPONSE TEAM IMMEDIATELY at 875-4000**

MERS (Middle Eastern Respiratory Syndrome):

Currently circulating in the following countries:

Saudi Arabia (KSA)
Qatar

**If patient has travelled in these countries, NOTIFY INFECTION PREVENTION IMMEDIATELY
of a "Suspected MERS Patient" at 835-1205**

Avian Influenza ("Bird Flu"):

Currently circulating in the following countries:

China

**If patient has travelled in these countries, NOTIFY INFECTION PREVENTION IMMEDIATELY
of a "Suspected Avian Influenza Patient" at 835-1205**