

Febrile Traveler Screening (Updated April 6, 2023):

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 Region of Travel

Africa:

Ebola present in the following countries:
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Uganda

If patient has travelled in these countries,
ACTIVATE THE EBOLA RESPONSE TEAM IMMEDIATELY at 615875-4000

Marburg Hemorrhagic Virus present in the following countries:
Equatorial Guinea
Tanzania

If patient has travelled in these countries,
ACTIVATE THE EBOLA RESPONSE TEAM IMMEDIATELY at 615-875-4000

Asia (see Also “Middle East” below):

Avian Influenza (“Bird Flu”) present in the following countries:

China

If patient has travelled in these countries, **NOTIFY INFECTION PREVENTION IMMEDIATELY**
of a “Suspected Avian Influenza Patient” at 615-835-1205

Australia:

No circulating pathogens of concern
No further action necessary

Europe:

No circulating pathogens of concern
No further action necessary

Middle East:

MERS present 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 615-835-1205