Febrile Traveler Screening (Updated October 9, 2024):

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

- Fever (≥ 100.4°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:

Marburg Disease:

Currently circulating in the following countries:

Equatorial Guinea Rwanda Tanzania

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

Ebola Virus Disease:

Currently circulating in the following countries:

Democratic Republic of the Congo

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

MERS (Middle Eastern Respiratory Syndrome):

Currently circulating in the following countries:

Saudi Arabia (KSA)

If patient has travelled in these countries, NOTIFY INFECTION PREVENTION IMMEDIATELY of a "Suspected MERS Patient" at 615-835-1205

Avian Influenza ("Bird Flu"):

Currently circulating in the following countries:

Cambodia Ghana

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