

## Febrile Traveler Screening (Updated October 9, 2024):

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

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  
Rwanda  
Tanzania

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

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

Ghana

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

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#### Asia (see Also “Middle East” below):

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

Cambodia

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

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#### Australia:

No circulating pathogens of concern  
**No further action necessary**

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#### Europe:

No circulating pathogens of concern  
**No further action necessary**

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#### Middle East:

**MERS** present 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