

# Ebola and MERS Screening/Triage Tool for Emergency Services

1. Have you either traveled outside of the USA, Canada & Mexico within the last 21 days **or** have you had contact with someone who has been outside of the USA, Canada & Mexico in the last 21 days and is now ill?  
If the Answer is NO, then proceed with routine triage.

If answered YES, did they travel to any of the following areas (countries) or have contact with an ill person who has travelled to a location below:

Ebola		MERS = <u>M</u> IDDLE <u>E</u> AST <u>R</u> espiratory <u>S</u> yndrome		
WEST AFRICA:		The Middle East:		
<u>Countries of concern</u>		<u>Countries of concern</u>		
Guinea	Liberia	Iran	Jordan	Kuwait
Nigeria	Senegal	Lebanon	Oman	Qatar
Sierra Leone		Saudi Arabia	United Arab Emirates	Yemen

2. If no to all of the specific countries then continue with routine Registration or Triage.
3. If yes to travel in last 21 days and yes to one or more of these countries, immediately contact ER Charge Nurse. Implement Standard, Contact and Droplet precautions with eye protection. Caregivers must use PPE.
4. Does the patient complain of any of the following :
  - fever above 100.4 F. (38 C)
  - respiratory symptoms
  - headache
  - diarrhea
  - joint and muscle pains
  - vomiting, stomach pain or lack of appetite
  - weakness or fatigue
  - bleeding

**If the answer to 4 is also yes then:**

Move the patient to a negative pressure isolation room. If none available, use private room. If no private restroom provide commode.

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Notify Nursing Supervisor immediately and ask that they reach Infection Control personnel.
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Discuss with Infection prevention Standard, Contact and Droplet versus High Level Containment in negative pressure.
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Notify Public Health. King County (206) 296-4774. Snohomish County (425) 339-5278

Further assessment tools and CDC guidelines are available on the Swedish Infection Control website.