TRIAGE ALERT

Urgent notifiable conditions in returned travellers

Identify: Suspect in patients **returning from impacted countries** who present **with**:

- Fever with rash, acute respiratory symptoms, or unexplained bleeding, **OR**
- Contact with a known case

In people with:	Returning from:	Within the last:	Consider:
Fever, cough, coryz, conjunctiviits or rash	**Any overseas travel** (especially Asia)	**18** days	**Measles**
Fever, myalgia, headache, vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain or unexplained bleeding or bruising	**Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and the Middle East**	**21** days	**Viral haemorrhagic fevers**, e.g.: • Ebola disease (Central & East Africa) • Lassa fever (West Africa) • Marburg virus disease (Africa) • Crimean–Congo haemorrhagic fever (Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and the Middle East)
Fever, acute respiratory symptoms	**Middle East** (especially Saudi Arabia)	**14** days	**Middle East Respiratory Syndrome** (MERS-CoV)

Isolate

- Ask the patient to wear a single-use face mask
- Isolate in a negative pressure room, if available
  – Otherwise use a single room with door closed
- Implement combined airborne and contact precautions, including eye protection

Escalate

- Seek urgent advice from an infectious diseases specialist
- Immediately inform the local infection prevention and control team (if available)
- Immediately notify the Local Public Health Unit on **1300 651 160**

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