



Alert: Middle Eastern Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)

MERS is caused by a novel respiratory virus (coronavirus) that has infected persons in countries in and near the Arabian Peninsula. There have been several outbreaks of this illness due to spread from ill persons to healthcare workers and patients in healthcare settings. Here's what to look for:

If you have:

- ✓ A fever AND
- ✓ A cough OR trouble breathing

Let staff know IMMEDIATELY if in the last 2 weeks you have either

Traveled to:

- Bahrain
- Iraq
- Iran
- Israel
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Oman
- Palestinian territories
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Syria
- United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- Yemen

OR

Provided care for, lived with, or visited someone who might have MERS.

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Let staff know if you have been in a hospital or clinic in South Korea as a patient, visitor or worker.

