

# Emerging Infectious Disease Surveillance Tool (SRI/MERS/EBOLA)



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This Protocol developed and approved by the IAED's CBRN Fast Track Committee of the Council of Standards.

**Listen carefully and tell me if s/he has any of the following symptoms:**

- difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- persistent cough
- measured body temperature > 38.6° C (101.5° F)
- chills
- unusual sweats
- hot to the touch in room temperature
- unusual total body aches
- headache
- sore throat
- nasal congestion (blocked nose)
- runny or stuffy nose
- recent onset of any diarrhoea, vomiting, or bloody discharge from the mouth or nose
- abdominal or stomach pain
- unusual (spontaneous/non-traumatic) bleeding from any area of the body
- contact with someone with the flu or flu-like symptoms (if so, when?)

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## Ask only in early phases when new flu, respiratory illness, or haemorrhagic fever is emerging from specific areas:

- travelled in the last 21 days (if so, where?) Note: (If travel timeframe questionable) Was it roughly within the past month?

## Ask only if a higher-risk exposure is suspected (close contact with sick persons, dead bodies, or exotic African animals):

- needlestick, scalpel cut, or similar injury in treating or caring for Ebola patients
- blood or body fluid exposure to eyes, nose, or mouth (mucous membranes) in treating or caring for Ebola patients
- skin contact with, or exposure to, blood or body fluids of an Ebola patient
- direct contact with a dead body without use of personal protective equipment in a country where an Ebola outbreak is occurring
- handling of bats, rodents, or non-human primates in or recently received from Africa

## Infection Prevention Instructions:

- (Keep isolated)** From now on, **don't allow** anyone to come in **close contact** with her/him.