MERS-Coronavirus Triage Nurse Signage

IF patient meets criteria in Box A ask questions in Box B.

Box A Ask?		
1. Severe acute respiratory infection requiring admission to hospital.	Bahrain	
 Fever ≥ 38°C or history of fever or cough. 	Jordan	
3. Not explained by other infection or aetiology.	Iran	ψ
Box B		
AND one of:	Iraq	الله الكبر
1. History of travel to or residence in areas (see <u>countries listed opposite</u>) where MERS-CoV could have	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	
been acquired in the 14 days before symptom onset.	Kuwait	
2. Close contact with a confirmed MERS-CoV case in the 14 days prior to symptom onset	Oman	<u></u>
while the case was symptomatic.	Qatar	
 Healthcare worker based in ICU or HDU caring for ANY patients with severe acute respiratory infection. 	United Arab Emirates	
	Yemen	

IF patient meets criteria in Box A <u>and</u> Box B refer to On-call Infectious Disease Consultant (contact via switchboard).

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