

TRAVELLING TO THE MIDDLE EAST? IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MERS-CoV



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A new disease called **MERS-CoV** has been identified in countries in the Middle East, linked to camels.

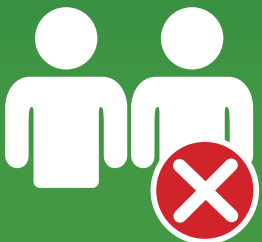
The risk to most travellers is **very low**, but you should take the steps below to help protect yourself and others.



IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING TO THE MIDDLE EAST



Regularly
wash your
hands

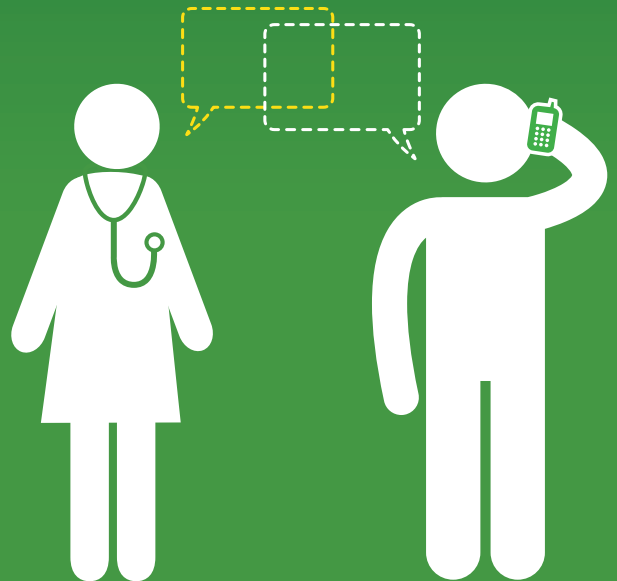


Avoid close
contact with
sick people and
sick animals



Avoid close
contact with
camels

If you become unwell with a **fever, cough or shortness of breath** while travelling in the Middle East, phone your doctor.



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