



## **High-Consequence Infectious Disease Screening for EMS**

**Pre-hospital screening criteria for patient isolation/testing are likely to be:**

1. International travel to **or** contact with someone who is ill and traveled to a country that is currently experiencing or is at risk for a high consequence infectious disease outbreak of urgent public health concern per <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices>; **or** healthcare worker with a recent exposure to a potential high consequence infectious disease of urgent public health concern.

**AND**

2. Experience one or more of these symptoms: fever, headache, cough, trouble breathing, diarrhea, rash, joint aches, and vomiting.

### **If both criteria are met:**

- A. The patient should be isolated and STANDARD, CONTACT, and DROPLET precautions followed during further assessment, treatment, and transport.
- B. IMMEDIATELY contact the ATCC to consult with Alabama Department of Public Health EMS Physician: **1-800-359-0123**.

### **If patient is not transported (refusal, pronouncement, etc.):**

- A. Notify Alabama Department of Public Health, Infectious Diseases & Outbreaks Division: **1-800-338-8374** to report a presumed High-Consequence Infectious Disease
- B. Complete the [High-Consequence Infectious Disease Consultation](#) form