



Serious Infectious Disease Screening

Emergency Department 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 communicable disease outbreak of urgent public health concern per <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices>; or healthcare worker with a recent exposure to a potential communicable disease of urgent public health concern; or anyone who reports being part of a cluster of two or more persons with a similar febrile, respiratory illness.

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, then the patient should be moved to a private room with a bathroom or Airborne Isolation Infection Room (AIIR) and STANDARD, CONTACT, and DROPLET precautions followed during further assessment.

IMMEDIATELY Report Person Under Investigation:

1. Hospital Leadership: Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____
2. Complete [Serious Infectious Disease Consultation Form](#) and fax to 334-206-3734 or email to **CDFax@ADPH.state.AL.US**
3. Notify Alabama Department of Public Health: **1-800-338-8374** to report a presumed serious infectious disease.
4. Compile a list of all healthcare workers, patients, and visitors that may have come in contact with the patient at the facility, along with their personal contacts.

Serious Infectious Disease Consultation Form: http://alabamapublichealth.gov/cep/assets/SIDN_ConsultationForm_2018.pdf

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