

Travel Screening Country List – March 2022



This document should be used in conjunction with the **Special Pathogens Travel Screening Questionnaire** found on the Infectious Disease Dashboard. *This is not meant to be an exhaustive list but is focused on current disease outbreaks that require prompt identification, isolation and/or specialized evaluation and management. *

<i>Country</i>	<i>Diseases with Active Cases</i>	<i>Surveillance Window (max time from exposure to symptom onset)</i>	<i>Case Definition and Guidance</i>	<i>PPE Recommendation</i>
All countries*	COVID-19	14 days	---	SP Level 1
Afghanistan	Measles	21 days	Measles CDC Case Definition	SP Level 1
China	H5N6; H9N2 (Avian Flu)	17 days	---	SP Level 1
Côte d'Ivoire	Measles	21 days	Measles CDC Case Definition	SP Level 1
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Measles	21 days	Measles CDC Case Definition	SP Level 1
	Monkeypox	21 days	Monkeypox Clinician Fact Sheet	SP Level 2 VHF
Ethiopia	Measles	21 days	Measles CDC Case Definition	SP Level 1
India	Measles	21 days	Measles CDC Case Definition	SP Level 1
Mauritania	CCHF	14 days	CCHF CDC Fact Sheet	SP Level 2 VHF
Nigeria	Lassa Fever	21 days	Lassa Fever Clinician fact sheet	SP Level 2 VHF
	Measles	21 days	Measles CDC Case Definition	SP Level 1
	Monkeypox	21 days	Monkeypox Clinician Fact Sheet	SP Level 1
Pakistan	Measles	21 days	Measles CDC Case Definition	SP Level 1
Somalia	Measles	21 days	Measles CDC Case Definition	SP Level 1
Togo	Lassa Fever	21 days	Lassa Fever Clinician fact sheet	SP Level 2 VHF
United Republic of Tanzania	Measles	21 days	Measles CDC Case Definition	SP Level 1
Yemen	Measles	21 days	Measles CDC Case Definition	SP Level 1
Recent Health Alerts/Advisories		General Notes and References for Local & National health alerts/advisories		
National	Seasonal Influenza	Influenza activity is increasing again in most of the country. In New York, influenza activity is still categorized as widespread.		
NYC	Gonorrhea and Syphilis	Increases in gonorrhea and syphilis among females in New York City. Click here to access health alert.		

Footnotes

Abbreviations:

MERS = Middle Easter Respiratory Syndrome; VHF = Viral Hemorrhagic Fever; XDR = Extensively Drug Resistant; COVID-19 = coronavirus disease 2019; CCHF = Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever

COVID-19:

The COVID-19 outbreak is rapidly evolving with new cases identified globally each day. [Click here](#) for a full up-to-date list of countries currently affected by COVID-19.

MERS-CoV:

MERS-CoV is endemic to the Middle East and cases have previously been reported in the Arabian Peninsula. Countries considered in and near the Arabian Peninsula include: Bahrain; Iraq; Iran; Israel, the West Bank, and Gaza; Jordan; Kuwait; Lebanon; Oman; Qatar; Saudi Arabia; Syria; the United Arab Emirates (UAE); and Yemen.

MEASLES:

There continues to be world-wide measles outbreaks. Countries listed here include the top 10 countries with measles outbreaks as reported by the CDC. [Click here](#) for a full up-to-date list of countries currently affected by measles.

AVIAN INFLUENZA:

Avian influenza refers to the disease caused by infection with avian (bird) influenza (flu) Type A viruses. Avian flu viruses do not normally infect humans. However, sporadic human infections with avian flu viruses have occurred. [Click here](#) for more information.

LASSA FEVER:

Lassa fever is an animal-borne, or zoonotic, acute viral illness. It is endemic in parts of West Africa including Sierra Leone, Liberia, Guinea, and Nigeria. [Click here](#) for more information.

SPECIAL PATHOGENS LEVEL 1 PPE:

Gown, gloves, eye protection, respirator

SPECIAL PATHOGENS LEVEL 2 VHF PPE:

N95, 2 pairs of extended cuff gloves, coverall or gown, apron, face shield, hood, knee high boot covers, shoe covers (if coverall used)