



Returning from the Middle East?

Important information about Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)



A new disease called MERS has been identified in some countries in the Middle East.



The risk to most travellers is very low, but we advise returning travellers:

- to be aware of the symptoms of MERS
- the symptoms include fever and cough, or shortness of breath
- if you become unwell with these symptoms within 14 days of being in the Middle East, call your doctor and tell them where you have travelled