

TO ALL PATIENTS PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING

If you have travelled to any of the following countries listed below in the last 30 days OR been in contact with anyone who has travelled to any of the following countries, please advise Patient Services and complete this form

Name _____
Print Name

Date _____
Month (Print)/Day/Year

TRAVEL HISTORY

Question 1. In the past 30 days, have you been to any of the following countries/areas? (Circle the answer)

Yes	No	Guinea
Yes	No	Sierra Leone
Yes	No	Liberia
Yes	No	Nigeria (Lagos and Port Harcourt)
Yes	No	Senegal
Yes	No	Democratic Republic of Congo DRC (Equateur Province)

If the answer is **YES**, what were the dates you were in one of the above countries? _____

Question 2. If the answer is **YES** to any of the above, answer the following (Circle the answer):

FEVER OR OTHER SYMPTOMS

Yes	No	Fever of 38°C (101°F) or greater
Yes	No	Feeling feverish
Yes	No	Severe headache
Yes	No	Muscle pain

Yes	No	Diarrhea
Yes	No	Vomiting
Yes	No	Sore throat
Yes	No	Stomach pain

Directions to Patient Services Staff

If the patient answer **YES** to travel to any of the countries listed in **Question 1**

Have the patient sit in the waiting area in the designated isolation chair (Reserved Triage Area sign).

Contact Cathy MacLean. If Cathy MacLean is not available contact Dr. Lee, Dr. Cleghorn or one of the Oral Surgeons on staff.

Whether or not the patient presents with fever or symptoms listed in **Question 2**, the Medical Officer of Health should be notified. During business hours the local MOH is contacted through the local public health office (<http://novascotia.ca/dhw/publichealth/cpho-contact-information.asp>). Contact numbers are below.

Chief Public Health Officer/Chief Medical Officer of Health

Dr. Robert Strang

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Phone: 902-424-2358 **Fax:** 902-424-4716

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On evenings, weekends and holidays the MOH on-call is available through QE II locating (902-473-2222/2220).

If the patient answers is asymptomatic and answers **NO** to fever and the symptoms listed in **Question 2** the MOH is to be contacted as above.

If the patient answers **YES** to fever or any of the symptoms listed in **Question 2**, the patient is to be placed in the designated Isolation room with a closed door immediately. Implement contact/droplet precautions (gloves, gown, mask and eye protection/face shield). Immediate notification by phone to the local Medical Officer of Health (MOH) is required. The MOH will coordinate further assessment and decisions regarding patient assessment and disposition with Infectious Disease and Microbiology specialists and the EHS Medical Director.

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