Febrile Traveler Screening (Updated October 2, 2014):

Use this tool for patients that have presented to VUMC with the following:

- Fever (≥ 100.4°F) within the past 24 hours
- Travel **within the past four weeks** to countries outside of North and South America

[They may also have reported symptoms of respiratory illness (e.g. cough or shortness of breath) in the past 24 hours, but this is not required for all contagious infections of concern]

**Triage by Specific Infection:**

**Ebola Virus Disease:**

Currently circulating in the following countries:
- Sierra Leone
- Liberia
- Guinea

**If patient has travelled in these countries, NOTIFY INFECTION PREVENTION IMMEDIATELY**

of a “Suspected Ebola Patient” at 835-1205

**MERS (Middle Eastern Respiratory Syndrome):**

Currently circulating in the following countries:
- Algeria
- Egypt
- Iran
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Oman
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia (KSA)
- Tunisia
- United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- Yemen

**If patient has travelled in these countries, NOTIFY INFECTION PREVENTION IMMEDIATELY**

of a “Suspected MERS Patient” at 835-1205

**Avian Influenza (“Bird Flu”):**

Currently circulating in the following countries:
- Cambodia
- China
- Indonesia
- Vietnam

**If patient has travelled in these countries, NOTIFY INFECTION PREVENTION IMMEDIATELY**

of a “Suspected Avian Influenza Patient” at 835-1205