



Public Health
England

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

For more information visit: www.gov.uk/phe

For health advice, call **NHS 111**