

For use by **staff** to assess patients

Ask or assess patient:

If yes:

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Do you have an unexplained visible **rash or lesions** on your face or body?



- Provide patient with medical mask and directions on how to use it
- Ask patient to perform hand hygiene
- If rash or lesions are localized and covered by clothing, apply contact precautions and place in single patient room with dedicated toileting for further assessment
- If rash or lesions are present on face or full body, apply contact and airborne precautions and place patient in well-ventilated single room (preferably airborne infection isolation room) for further assessment

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Do you have new or worsening **diarrhoea** in the past 24 hours?



- Ask patient to perform hand hygiene
- Apply contact precautions
- Place patient in single room with dedicated toileting for further assessment

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Do you have new or worsening **cough, shortness of breath, or runny nose/sneezing AND fever or chills** in the past 24 hours?



- Provide patient with medical mask and directions on how to use it
- Ask patient to perform hand hygiene
- Apply droplet precautions and use eye protection
- Place patient in well-ventilated single room for further assessment

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Did you answer “yes” to any of these questions AND

- You have **travelled** in the last 21 days OR
- You have been in direct contact with a sick person who has travelled within the last 21 days?



- Apply standard and transmission-based precautions with patient placement as described above
- Review desk reference (if available) of known locations with cases or outbreaks of high-threat pathogens
- Escalate transmission-based precautions or flag for clinical assessment to consider escalation if symptoms and travel/contact history are compatible with high-threat pathogen risk