

Identify, Isolate, Inform is a simple, 3-step approach to manage special pathogens cases effectively. This tool may serve as a reference and may be customized to support operations at your facility.

IDENTIFY

- Identify all points of entry at your facility.
- Post signage at points of entry that promote patients to self-report symptoms and travel or exposure history.
- Screen all patients and ask about signs and symptoms (S+S) that might indicate infection: fever, headache, body aches, etc.
- If screened positive (S+S), ask the patient to don a mask.
- Then, ask the patient about travel/exposure history.

ISOLATE

- Place the patient in an AIIR room. If AIIR is unavailable, place the patient in a private room or area.
- Limit contact with other patients, visitors, and healthcare workers.
- Don appropriate transmission-based PPE before entering the patient room.

INFORM

- Keep the patient informed about their care. Acknowledge their questions or concerns.
- Inform appropriate leadership in the department and facility.
- Notify the provider and work with Infection Prevention to determine the next steps, including if the patient meets case criteria and notification of public health.

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