



مركز القيادة و التحكم
Command & Control Center

MERS Diversion Plan, Hajj

Purpose of this document

- Document clinical operations **protocols** that **must be followed** for **MERS-CoV cases diversions** to appropriate facilities during the **1437 Hajj season**



- **Guiding principles**
- MERS-CoV diversion plans
- Home isolation protocols

General guiding principles to follow in handling MERS-CoV cases

The following principles were followed to create the referral pathways. They should be followed in case of doubt or when handling cases not specifically addressed in this guide:

General

- All hospital staff should be aware of latest MERS-CoV **case definitions**¹
- At all times, handle suspect patients with appropriate **protection equipment** (i.e. PPEs applied on patients and by health professionals) and follow all recommended IPC guidelines²
- When transferring patients to other locations, **transfer protocols** should be followed
- For **other infectious diseases** not covered in this guideline, please follow standard MoH guidelines

¹ Case definitions available on MoH websites: MERS-CoV

<http://www.moh.gov.sa/en/CCC/StaffRegulations/Corona/Documents/IPC%20Guidelines%20for%20MERS-coV%20Infection.pdf>

General guiding principles to follow in handling MERS-CoV and other respiratory disease cases (2 of 2)

Suspected cases

- **MERS-CoV:** When possible (i.e. isolation room and adequate personal available), preference is to admitting suspect MERS-CoV patients in **same facility** that received patient rather than transferring patient to other ERs or MERS-CoV Designated Hospitals (MDH) or Centers of Excellence (CoE)

Confirmed cases

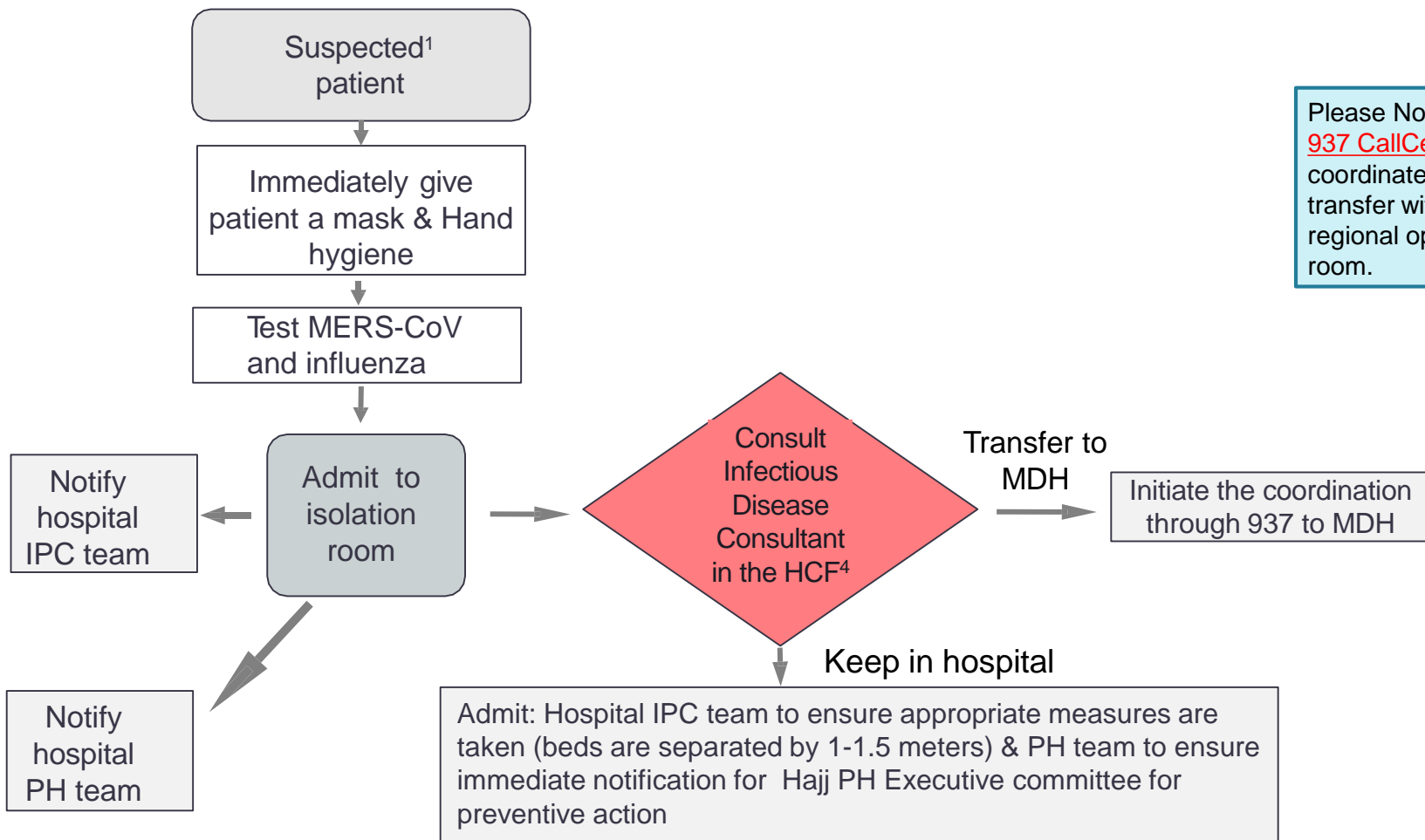
- **MERS-CoV:** Confirmed MERS-CoV patients should be transferred to MERS-CoV Designated Hospitals (MDH) or Center of Excellence (CoE) following appropriate transfer protocols¹

¹ Transfer protocols available in this document

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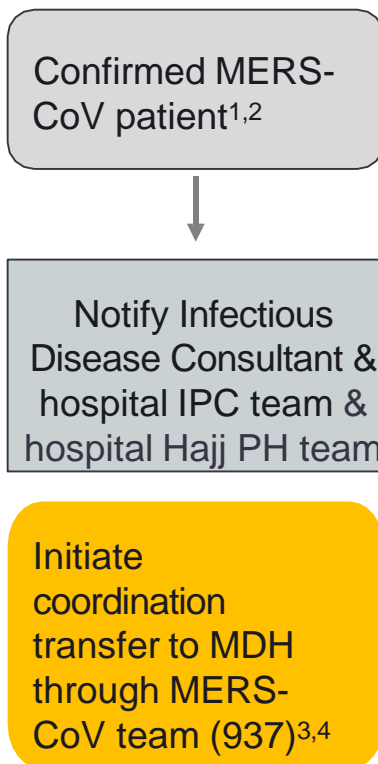
Diversion plan for a suspect MERS-CoV (ICU and non-ICU) patient in Makkah, Madinah or Jeddah Hospitals



Please Note that **937 CallCenter** will coordinate any transfer with the regional operation room.

- 1 Refer to MERS-CoV case definition as per MoH's MERS-CoV online guideline : <http://www.moh.gov.sa/en/CCC/StaffRegulations/Corona/Documents/IPC%20Guidelines%20for%20MERS-coV%20Infection.pdf>
- 2 Follow transfer from hospital protocol presented in this guide
- 3 List of MDHs presented in this guide
- 4 If unavailable call 937

Diversion plan for a confirmed MERS-CoV (ICU and non-ICU) patient in Makkah, Madinah, Holy Sites, or Jeddah Hospitals



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2 Follow protocol for confirming +ve MERS-CoV case

3 Follow transfer from hospital protocol

4 937 has latest list of MDH hospitals

Special note regarding allowing suspect or confirmed MERS-CoV cases to participate in the Hajj caravan on the day of Arafa

On the day of Arafa, confirmed/suspect MERS-CoV patients can join the Hajj Caravan bus (if they are fit to do so). The following precautions are to be followed:

- Patients are to be seated 1 to 1.5 meters apart
- Patients are to wear surgical masks, keep on changing the masks when they get wet
- Patients are not allowed to leave the bus

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Specific Makkah hospitals have been designated to handle confirmed MERS-CoV cases

	MERS-CoV Designated Hospital	Surge plans
Makkah & Holy Sites pilgrims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From the 1th of Thul-Qaeda Till the end of Hajj season: from Makkah hospitals to KAMC-Jeddah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) If surge reach KAMC-Jeddah, transfer to East Arafat b) If surge reached at East Arafat Hospital transfer to East Jeddah c) If surge reached East Jeddah , transfer to King Faisal hospital in ,Taif.
Madinah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ohoud 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) If surge reached at Ohoud, transfer to King Faisal hospital, Taif.
Jeddah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KAMC-Jeddah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) If surge reached at KAMC-Jeddah, transfer to East Jeddah. b) If surge reached at East Jeddah, transfer to King Faisal hospital in Taif.

