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ATTN: All Students

Warning regarding Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)

What is MERS?

First discovered in 2012, MERS is a viral respiratory disease that can spread from person to person. It has an incubation period of 2 to 14 days. Its main symptoms are fever, coughing, and shortness of breath.

Regions with Reports of Infections

Korea, China, the Arabian Peninsula and surrounding countries etc

Warning

1. Please pay attention to future announcements and press releases.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs Overseas Safety Homepage:

(<http://www.anzen.mofa.go.jp/index.html>)

Global Alert and Response (English)

(http://www.who.int/csr/disease/coronavirus_infections/en/)

2. If you are planning to go abroad, please use the travel registration service operated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. (<https://www.ezairyu.mofa.go.jp/>)
3. If you have a cough, wear a mask.

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