

# 2026 FIFA World Cup

Public Health Screening Tool for High-Consequence Pathogens of Concern: June-July 2026



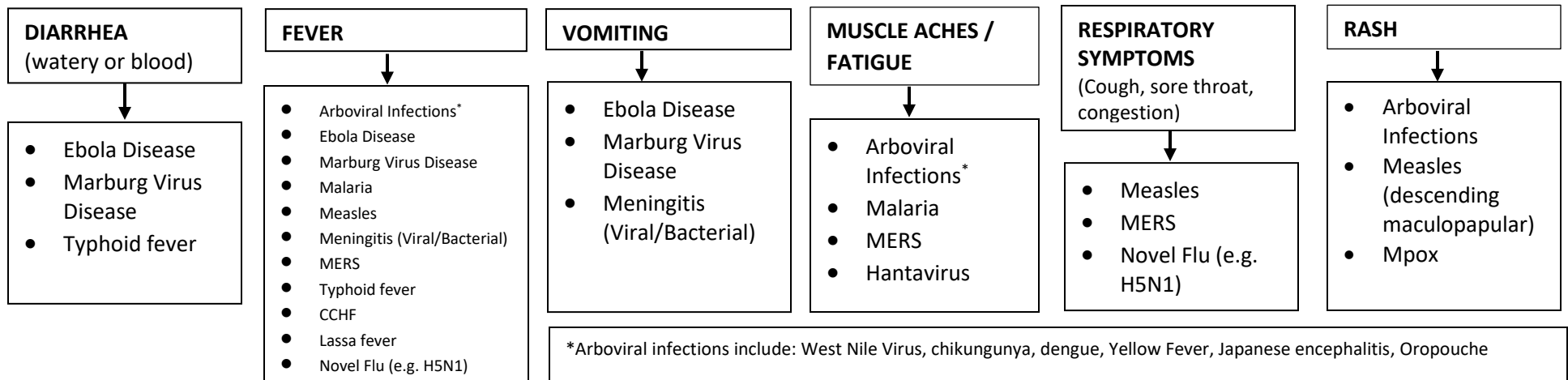
Philadelphia will be one of 16 cities to host the 2026 FIFA World Cup. Though domestic fans are expected to make up the largest number of attendees, the potential increase in tourism from different parts of the world will allow for the opportunity of disease importation to the Philadelphia area as well as the potential increase of healthcare utilization. This document aids healthcare providers in evaluating patients for potential infectious diseases of concern and provides them with appropriate steps to control transmission in healthcare settings. **All suspected and confirmed cases of reportable diseases, including those not on this list, should be reported to the Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH) Division of Disease Control (DDC) at 215-685-6741 from 8:30am-5pm (Mon-Fri) and 215-686-4514 after hours, weekends, and holidays (press 1 for Unified Dispatch, ask for DDC On-Call staff). A list of reportable conditions and a fillable reporting form are available at <https://hip.phila.gov/ReportDisease>.**

## Recommended Screening Procedures

- As part of a complete health history and physical examination, all patients should be asked about domestic and international travel history and animal exposure in addition to participation in FIFA World Cup events.
- CareRef is a tool that can be used to find recommended screening tests and other preventative care for patients with an international travel history. This tool can be accessed at: <https://careref.web.health.state.mn.us/>
- If a vaccine-preventable disease is suspected, immunization history should also be ascertained particularly for the following conditions: measles, varicella, hepatitis A, typhoid, and tetanus.
- Suspected cases of infectious diseases detailed below, unusual disease clusters or outbreaks, and/or illnesses associated with the FIFA World Cup should be immediately reported to Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH) Division of Disease Control (DDC) at 215-685-6741 from 8:30am-5pm and 215-686-4514 after hours.

## Common Signs & Symptoms and Associated Disease

Some diseases of public health concern associated with these syndromes are listed below. These lists are not exhaustive, and most symptoms will be caused by common pathogens.



Contact the Division of Disease Control at 215-685-6741 M-F, 8:30a.m. – 5:00p.m. (215-686-4514 after hours and on weekends and holidays) to report suspected cases, access diagnostic testing or obtain more information.