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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Health sector employers and health care workers

RE: Changes to the list of countries affected by MERS-CoV on the ministry's website

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The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has updated the list of countries affected by the Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus (MERS-CoV) on its [Guidance for Health Care Workers and Health Sector Employers on Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus \(MERS-CoV\) website](#) to reflect those countries with local transmission of the virus.

These countries are all located in the Middle East and include Jordan, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

As this list of affected countries is subject to change, health care workers and health sector employers should review this website regularly for the latest information.

Health sector employers and health care workers may continue to contact the ministry's Health Care Provider Hotline at [emergencymanagement.moh@ontario.ca](mailto:emergencymanagement.moh@ontario.ca) or at 1-866-212-2272 with questions about MERS-CoV.

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