

Traveling to the **REPUBLIC OF KOREA?**

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM MERS

The outbreak of **MERS** (Middle East Respiratory Syndrome) in the Republic of Korea has been linked to health care facilities. The risk to travelers is low, but you should still follow these health tips:



PROTECT YOURSELF



Wash your hands often with soap and water.



Avoid touching your face.



Avoid close contact with sick people.

PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR HEALTH

Watch for symptoms of MERS including fever and cough or shortness of breath.



Contact a doctor if you develop these symptoms within 14 days after being in a health care facility in the Republic of Korea.



Tell the doctor about your recent travel before you go in for your appointment.



For more information, visit
<http://www.cdc.gov/travel>

