NIPAH VIRUS (NiV)
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Nipah virus (NiV) is a viral disease.

TRANSMISSION

- NiV lives naturally in fruit bats.
- People get infected through direct contact with infected bats, animals or other people, or through consuming fruit / unpasteurised fruit juice which has been contaminated by bats.

SYMPTOMS

Some people have NO symptoms

- Fever
- Headache
- Muscle pains
- Inflammation of the brain (encephalitis)
- Can be severe and/or fatal

Diagnosis and Treatment

Blood tests confirm diagnosis

Supportive Treatment

Prevention

- There is no vaccine against NiV
- Avoid contact with animals, including bats
- Choose safe food and drinks – don’t eat fallen fruit, don’t drink raw date palm juice
- Do not have close contact with sick people

If you should require medical attention, call International SOS and we will direct you to a suitable facility.

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