

EPIC SYSTEM UPDATE

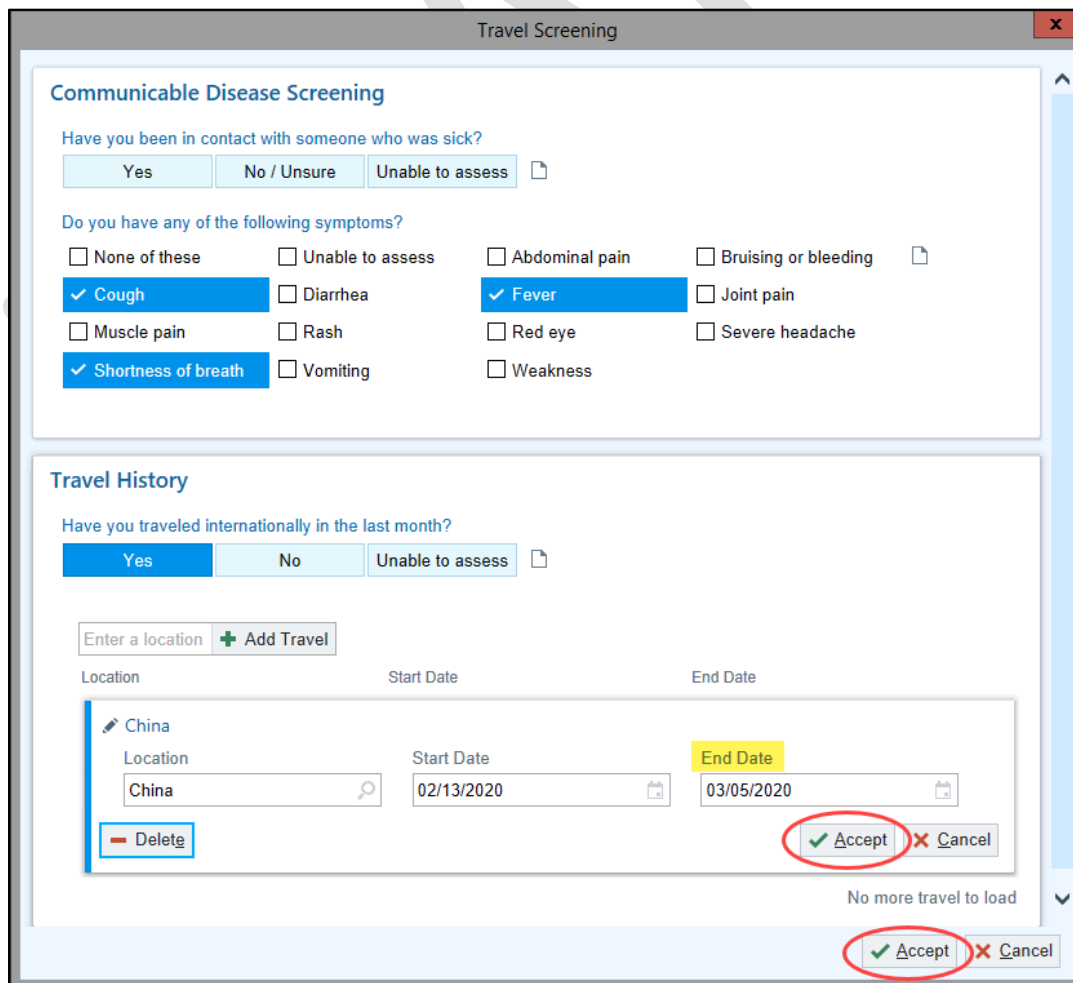
Overview of Feature / Changes

Due to the recent outbreak of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Travel Screening section in Epic has been updated to fire a BestPractice Advisory (BPA) if a user documents the criteria specified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) outlined below. As noted in the BPA when it opens, users should contact the appropriate Infectious Disease (ID) provider based on the patient age and physical location (Upstate vs. Community).

Review the BestPractice Advisory (see page 2) and take necessary precautions per CDC Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance.

Effective March 2020, the BPA has been updated to reflect new affected geographic regions outlined by the CDC. The alert has the following triggering criteria:

- Patient travel to **China OR South Korea OR Japan OR Italy OR Iran** within the last 21 days.
- Patient reported symptoms of **Cough OR Fever OR Shortness of Breath**.
- A **travel end date** within the last 21 days. *Be sure to click Accept on Travel History and the Travel Screening.*



Travel Screening

Communicable Disease Screening

Have you been in contact with someone who was sick?

Yes No / Unsure Unable to assess

Do you have any of the following symptoms?

None of these Unable to assess Abdominal pain Bruising or bleeding

Cough Diarrhea Fever Joint pain

Muscle pain Rash Red eye Severe headache

Shortness of breath Vomiting Weakness

Travel History

Have you traveled internationally in the last month?

Yes No Unable to assess

Enter a location + Add Travel

Location	Start Date	End Date
China	02/13/2020	03/05/2020

Accept Cancel

No more travel to load

Accept Cancel

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BestPractice Advisory for International Travel to China, South Korea, Japan, Italy, or Iran

BestPractice Advisory -

Patient Safety (1) ⤴

⚠ COVID-19 Risk: This patient has travel history risk for COVID-19 and has fever, cough, or shortness of breath.
Give the patient a mask and initiate airborne and contact isolation precautions, including eye protection for staff.

Patient Safety Warning:

Based on the responses to the Travel Screening questions, this patient has been identified by the CDC to have a potential health risk:

If you are with the patient:

- 1) Confirm documented risk factors with nursing supervisor designee and medical staff
- 2) Contact hospital Epidemiologist: If one is unavailable call the other physician.
For the Downtown Campus: Dr. Thomas: Cell: 202-997-5352
For the Community Campus: Dr. Brodey: Cell: 315-382-3740
For Patients <19: Dr. Jana Shaw: Cell: 315-952-5136

If you are on the phone with the patient:

- 1) Get the patients name and best phone number to contact them. Then, inform the patient that a physician will be calling them.
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For more information on Travel from the CDC: [CDC Travel Information](#)

[↗ CDC COVID-19 guidance](#)