Attention Medical Personnel

This person lives/works in a wildlife setting and may have been exposed to arthropod-borne, zoonotic, and other diseases not routinely encountered or tested for in healthcare settings. Please inquire about any concerning exposures, travel history, or work duties, and consider additional testing and consultation with an infectious disease specialist.

For more information about diseases in the area or to report suspected transmission, please contact National Park Service public health epidemiologists or your state/local health department.

Contact: publichealthprogram@nps.gov

In case of sickness in this individual, please consider the following, in addition to a standard differential:

Tick-borne diseases (e.g. Lyme, anaplasmosis, babesiosis, Powassan virus, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever); Mosquito-borne diseases (e.g. West Nile, dengue, Zika, chikungunya); Rodent-associated diseases (e.g. hantavirus, leptospirosis, tick-borne relapsing fever, murine typhus); Other zoonotic infections (e.g. plague, tularemia, rabies, brucellosis, Q fever, Salmonella); Water-borne infections or conditions (e.g. giardiasis, harmful algal blooms); Air or Droplet-borne infections (e.g. anthrax, histoplasmosis, coccidioidomycosis, blastomycosis, psittacosis, highly pathogenic avian influenza).