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This change applies to all the Donor Selection Guidelines

Viral Haemorrhagic Fever

Please replace (*current entry in source documents on Monday 18/1/16*):

1. Affected Individual

Obligatory **Must not donate**

2. Contact

Obligatory **Must not donate if:**
Less than 2 months from last contact with an affected individual or travel to an endemic country

Discretionary If more than 2 months following from last contact, completion of investigations or return to the UK from endemic country, accept

with:

1. Affected Individual

Obligatory **Must not donate**

2. Contact or traveller to endemic country

Obligatory **Must not donate if:**
Less than 6 months from last contact with an affected individual or travel to an endemic country

Discretionary If more than 6 months from last contact, completion of investigations or return to the UK from endemic country, accept

Reason for change Guidance for travellers to endemic countries and contacts with these infections has been updated.



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