

Dear Travel Agency,

REMINDER ON REQUIREMENT FOR A VALID YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION CERTIFICATE FOR TRAVELLERS ARRIVING FROM COUNTRIES WITH RISK OF YELLOW FEVER TRANSMISSION

In view of the coming school holiday travel season (May to June), we would like to take this opportunity to remind travel agencies about Singapore's yellow fever vaccination requirements for travellers. Yellow fever is a mosquito-borne acute viral haemorrhagic disease which is caused by the yellow fever virus. Although Singapore is free from yellow fever, we remain at risk of importation and transmission of the virus, given our position as a trade and travel hub and the presence of the mosquito vector.

2. All travellers, including Singapore residents, with travel history to countries with risk of yellow fever transmission (annex) in the six days prior to arrival in Singapore are required to have a valid yellow fever vaccination certificate and present it to the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) officer upon arrival to Singapore. Please note that the requirement to have a valid yellow fever vaccination certificate applies to travellers who visited any area, region or city in the countries listed in the annex. The certificate is also required for travellers with more than 12 hours airport transit in these countries.

3. The International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is only considered valid 10 days after vaccination and the validity lasts for the life of the person vaccinated. **Travel agencies should inform travellers intending to visit countries with risk of yellow fever transmission to receive the yellow fever vaccine at least 10 days prior to their travel.**

4. Travellers without a valid yellow fever vaccination certificate (e.g. unvaccinated individuals, including those who are ineligible to receive the vaccination, and travellers whose certificate has yet to become valid) are liable to be quarantined under Section 31 of the Infectious Disease Act, for up to six days upon arrival in Singapore. Quarantine must be served at designated vector-free government quarantine facility.

5. You may also refer to MOH website [<https://www.moh.gov.sg/diseases-updates/yellow-fever>] for more information on yellow fever.

Ministry of Health

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ANNEX : Countries with risk of yellow fever transmission, correct as of 18 November 2022

Africa

Angola	Equatorial Guinea	Mauritania
Benin	Ethiopia	Niger
Burkina Faso	Gabon	Nigeria
Burundi	Gambia	Senegal
Cameroon	Ghana	Sierra Leone
Central African Republic	Guinea	South Sudan
Chad	Guinea-Bissau	Sudan
Congo	Kenya	Togo
Cote d'Ivoire	Liberia	Uganda

Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mali	
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Latin America

Argentina	French Guiana	Peru
Bolivia	Guyana	Suriname
Brazil	Panama	Trinidad and Tobago
Colombia	Paraguay	Venezuela
Ecuador		