

ESSENTIAL VACCINATIONS: Essential vaccinations are highly recommended. If you are not current on all essential vaccinations, you will not be able to travel internationally on behalf of the Ministry. Exceptions are at the discretion of the Vice President of your department.

VACCINATION/PROPHYLAXIS	CURRENT STATUS
Hepatitis A	Completion of 2 dose series – OR – Completion of Twinrix (Hep A and Hep B) combo vaccine
Hepatitis B	Completion of 3 dose series – OR – Completion of Twinrix (Hep A and Hep B) combo vaccine
Polio	Completion of primary series of 4 total doses during childhood – OR – If previously unvaccinated, completion of 3 doses during adulthood
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)	Completion of 2 doses – AND/OR – Laboratory confirmation of immunity
Tetanus/Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap)	Initial 3 dose series from childhood – PLUS – Tdap or Td booster every 10 years
Yellow Fever	Completion of 1 dose
Typhoid	Completion of oral series every 5 years – OR – Injection 1 dose every 2 years
Meningitis (MenACWY)	Completion of 2 dose series – PLUS – booster every 5 years
Rabies	Completion of 2 dose series – PLUS – booster every 3 years
Malaria (prophylaxis)	Prevention medication: To be taken per trip, as prescribed by medical provider

ADVISABLE VACCINATIONS: Advisable vaccinations are recommended. Status of advisable vaccinations will not impact your ability to travel internationally on behalf of the Ministry.

VACCINATION/PROPHYLAXIS	CURRENT STATUS
Influenza	As prescribed by medical provider annually
COVID-19	As prescribed by medical provider
Japanese Encephalitis	Completion of 2 dose series – PLUS – booster every 1 year for ongoing or re-exposure