Immunizations for International Travel

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Planning ahead is the key for a safe and enjoyable travel experience. Before packing your suitcase for a destination abroad, make sure that you are adequately immunized. Dependent upon your travel plans (and personal health history) one or more vaccines may be recommended or required for safe travel to your destination. All travel immunizations at Clermont County Public Health are given based upon the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Immunization recommendations and requirements for your destination can be found by visiting the CDC website at: www.cdc.gov/travel

Most immunizations must be received well in advance of planned travel in order to offer the best protection from disease. Additionally, several immunizations are given in a series which may require a longer amount of time to complete. Plan on scheduling your appointment one to six months in advance of your departure.

Available International Travel Vaccines

- Hepatitis A & B
- Influenza
- MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- Polio
- Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis)
- Typhoid (prescription needed if under 18 yrs.)
- Varicella (chickenpox)
- Yellow Fever prescription needed for individuals under age 18 and over age 60. Yellow Fever vaccination certificate is not valid until 10 days after vaccination.

Travel Tips

- Do not drink, consume ice made with, or brush teeth with tap water. Safe beverage choices include canned or bottled beverages, or drinks made with boiled water.
- Eat foods that are fresh, well cooked, and are still hot. Avoid fresh fruits and vegetables unless they can be peeled using clean hands and cutlery.
- Dress appropriately for the climate. In hot regions, wear adequate sun protection, and avoid strenuous activity when temperatures are high. Ask your healthcare provider about medication for altitude sickness.
- Wash hands frequently, or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer, particularly before eating and after using the bathroom.

Additional Health Considerations

- If you take prescription medications, be sure to take an adequate supply for your trip, as well as a copy of your prescription.
- If you have a chronic medical condition or allergies, carry a card or wear a bracelet stating your condition.
- Avoid insect bites in order to minimize your risk of insect borne diseases such as malaria, dengue fever, Zika virus and chikungunya.
- While traveling, do not buy medications over-the-counter unless you are familiar with the product.
- If you wear eyeglasses or contact lenses consider taking an extra pair, and/or a copy of your prescription.
- Educate yourself on the location and availability of emergency medical services in your destination location.

It is suggested that you discuss your immunization needs with your primary physician before you travel to ensure that you are adequately protected. Your physician can prescribe anti-malarial* medications for you if recommended for travel to your destination. For more information on malaria prevention, visit: www.cdc.gov/travel

*CCPH does not prescribe malaria prevention

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