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Frequently Asked Questions about Yellow Fever Vaccine

Yellow Fever-

- Yellow fever is a vector borne disease caused by an arbovirus of the flavivirus genus and is transmitted by mosquitoes, belonging to the Aedes species.
- India is not an endemic country for yellow fever disease
- There are certain countries in Africa & South America are known to be endemic countries for yellow fever disease.
- This vaccination will develop immunity against yellow fever. So, you can safely travel to those endemic countries and also prevent entry of yellow fever disease in our country.

Yellow Fever Endemic Countries- the list is updated on 03 January 2023 by WHO

Africa			Central & South America
1. Angola	12. Ethiopia	24. Senegal	1. Argentina
2. Benin	13. Gabon	25. Sierra Leone	2. Bolivia
3. Burkina Faso	14. The Gambia	26. Sudan	3. Brazil
4. Burundi	15. Ghana	27. South Sudan	4. Colombia
5. Cameroon	16. Guinea	28. Togo	5. Ecuador
6. Central African Republic	17. Guinea-Bissau	29. Uganda	6. French Guiana
7. Chad	18. Kenya		7. Guyana
8. Congo	19. Liberia		8. Panama
9. Cote d'Ivoire	20. Mali		9. Paraguay
10. Democratic Republic of Congo	21. Mauritania		10. Peru
11. Equatorial Guinea	22. Niger		11. Suriname
	23. Nigeria		12. Trinidad and Tobago
			13. Venezuela

FOR TRAVELLERS VISITING ABOVE MENTIONED COUNTRIES VACCINATION WILL BE NEEDED.

(NOTE: When vaccine is in shortage, this policy will be implemented)

**THEN NEED TO HAVE PROOF OF TRAVEL LIKE VISA APPLICATION/
TICKETS/ JOB OFFERS/ BUSINESS VISIT INVITATION, SEAMAN (including
Merchant Navy officers)**



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INFORMATION ABOUT YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION CENTRE:

The Vaccination Session is conducted on **Tuesday every week** except GOVERNMENT HOLIDAYS till the Yellow Fever Vaccine Stocks are available.

- **Appointments to be booked via email at:** yellowfever@aiimsbilaspur.edu.in

Day and Time	On spot Registration: 09:00 AM to 11:00 AM Vaccination: 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
Cost of Yellow Fever Vaccination	Rs. 300/- FOR ONE VACCINE
Method of Payment	Online/ UPI Account Name : OPD SERVICES, AIIMS BILASPUR Account No. : 40603683494 IFSC Code : SBIN0063972 Branch : SBI AIIMS Bilaspur
Centre Address	Room No. 413 First Floor, Block-B OPD Entrance AIIMS Bilaspur
Google Map Link to Our Centre	https://maps.app.goo.gl/GoTmdnjAWkjS9m5m7



REGISTRATION PROCESS:

Online Registration via email:

Centre Registration Timing: 09:00 AM -11:00 AM

Vaccination Session Timing: 11:00 AM -12:30PM

After the registration time is over, it will be done for the next vaccination day only.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- Original Passport
- Medical History (if any including allergies)
- Visa/ Ticket/ Offer Letter/ Joining letter showing the country you intend to travel with requirement of YF Vaccination. (This will be required whenever there is shortage and the orders are issued from Government of India in this regard).
- Consent Form



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OPD Registration Slip of **Community and Family Medicine-Lifestyle Management & Staff
Wellness Clinic** (Pay Rs 10 for slip)



Get Token Number on OPD Slip
Visit Room No. 413 First Floor, Block-B OPD Entrance



Verification of the documents



Filling Consent Form
(Pay Rs 300 at billing counter if not done already at the time of online registration)



Screening of the Applicant by Doctors



Vaccine Administration



Observation Time of 30 Minutes



Collect the Vaccination Card



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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOW:

All the vaccine beneficiaries have to read the following carefully and comply strictly and honestly.

- All vaccine beneficiaries should have their proper meal before vaccination and **must not be in fasting state**.
- All vaccine beneficiaries **have to wait for 30 minutes** after receiving vaccination.
- **MANDATORY REQUIREMENT:** Original Passport on the Date of Vaccination.
- Children who are more than 09 months of age and have not taken any other vaccination in the past 1 month are eligible for vaccination. For children, the parents should get their child's Immunization Card.
- Persons who are taking treatment/ Medication for chronic/ long term diseases should mention about their disease and the treatment they have been taking for the same. They should bring the treatment file/ latest prescription medicines they are on along with them on the day of Vaccination.
- Further, all are **required mandatorily to fill and sign the Consent Form** upon reaching here which emphasizes the risk/ side effects associated with the vaccine. This consent form can be downloaded online and filled.
- There has to be gap of four weeks between **Two Different Live Vaccine** (If the person has taken Cholera and/or Paratyphoid Type A and Type B, the observance of **Three Months Interval** between these vaccines and Yellow Fever Vaccine is recommended).
- Those who have taken YF Vaccination earlier irrespective of the years before it's taken, **are not required to take re-vaccination** as its now automatically valid for lifetime-
<https://www.ihpoe.mohfw.gov.in/assets/pdf/YFBooster.pdf>
- **NOTE:** There is no exemption from Quarantine for persons who are not medically fit to take vaccines, they are allowed to travel but will undergo the control measures to prevent the entry of the YF infection as per regulations needed by each country. YF Exemption Certificates are only given based on request for travel purposes.
- For more details visit: <https://www.ihpoe.mohfw.gov.in/vaccination.php>
- **VALIDITY OF THE CERTIFICATE:** A yellow fever Vaccination Exemption Certificate will only be considered valid if issued by a Government Identified/authorized Yellow Fever Vaccination Centre, bearing the signature of the Medical Officer and the stamp of the authorized Yellow Fever Vaccination Centre.
- **The validity of the vaccination starts 10th day onwards for life of the person vaccinated if taken as first-time vaccination.**



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THE NECESSARY HEALTH INFORMATION FOR BENEFICIARIES TO READ BEFORE GETTING YELLOW FEVER VACCINE

1. Who should not get Yellow Fever vaccine?

- Anyone with allergy to eggs, chicken proteins, or gelatin.
- Anyone with Primary (Inherent) Immunodeficiency.
- Immunodeficiency of Infectious nature-HIV/AIDS.
- Secondary (adventitious) Immunodeficiency-Your immune system is weakened as a result of cancer or other medical conditions, a transplant, or radiation or drug treatment (such as steroids or cortisone, cancer chemotherapy, or other drugs that affect immune cell function).
- Who have a thymus disorder, such as myasthenia gravis, DiGeorge syndrome, or thymoma or Thymus removed.
- Acute disease- infectious & non-infectious or flare up of chronic disease- Vaccination not earlier than one month.
- Anyone with any major liver or kidney disease.
- Anyone pregnant or could be pregnant in the next two weeks.
- Children younger than 9 months of age (as per existing norms of Govt. of India)
- Who had a severe allergic reaction to a previous dose of yellow fever vaccine (Tell your doctor if you have any severe allergies).
- History of vaccination with in past 4 weeks with any other live vaccines. (Like MMR, BCG, Oral Polio & Influenza etc.)

2. Other Advisory

- Nursing mothers should avoid or postpone travel to an area where there is risk of yellow fever.
- Adults 60 years of age and older might be at increased risk for severe problems following vaccination.
- Anyone having known history of Asthma should get vaccinated at Yellow Fever Vaccination Centre situated in the Tertiary Care Hospitals.

Exemption or contraindications to yellow fever vaccination does not provide any immunity from quarantine (isolation).

3. Mild side effects of Vaccination

- Yellow fever vaccine has been associated with fever and with aches, soreness, redness or swelling where the shot was given. These problems occur in up to 1 person out of 4. They usually begin soon after the shot and can last up to a week.
- Most people will get a slight sore arm.
- 2-10% may feel tired, headache, muscle aches, fever for 24 hours starting 3-9 days after the vaccine.
- 1% need to curtail regular activities.

4. More Serious Side Effects of Vaccination

- The risk of a vaccine causing serious harm, or death, is extremely low.
- Severe allergic reaction to a vaccine component (about 1 person in 58,000).



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- Severe nervous system reaction (about 1 person in 125,000).
- Life-threatening severe illness with organ failure (about 1 person in 250,000).
More than half the people who suffer this side effect die. These last two problems have never been reported after a booster dose.
- 1 in 130,000 will get immediate hypersensitivity – rash, itching, fainting or asthma- this is why you need to wait 30 minutes in the clinic.
- 0.09- 2.5 per million will get inflammation of multiple organs e.g lungs, kidney, liver, spleen, skin, blood stream.
- 1 in 8 million will get encephalitis (inflammation of the brain).

5. What if there is severe reaction?

A. What should I look for?

- Look for any unusual condition, such as a high fever, behaviour changes, or flu-like symptoms.
- Signs of an allergic reaction can include difficulty in breathing, hoarseness or wheezing, hives, paleness, weakness, a fast heartbeat, or dizziness within a few minutes to a few hours after the shot.

B. What should I do?

- Call a doctor or get the person to a doctor right away.
- Tell the doctor what happened, the date and time it happened, and when the vaccination was given.