

## Yellow fever: updated country certificate requirements, 2022

**The WHO has published updated country requirements for a yellow fever International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis**

The World Health Organization (WHO) have recently published updates to the country yellow fever recommendations and requirements for an International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis (ICVP) [see [Country List](#) and [Annex 1](#)] [1,2].

Key updates include:

- New requirement for yellow fever vaccine certification (ICVP): Djibouti, Philippines, Qatar
- Removal of requirement for yellow fever ICVP: Belize, Iraq, Jordan, Somalia, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay
- Addition or removal of transit information: Honduras, Pakistan, Paraguay
- Changes to age requirement for ICVP: Honduras, Saudi Arabia
- Other changes to requirement for yellow fever ICVP: China (Hong Kong and Macao), Egypt, Honduras and Paraguay.

NaTHNaC has updated the [Country Information pages](#) on TravelHealthPro to reflect the WHO update.

We are in discussion with WHO regarding changes to the vaccine recommendations for some countries and will post a further news item if updates to current guidance/recommendations are required.

## Advice for travellers

You should follow the [latest foreign travel advice](#).

You can check the [Country Information pages](#) to see if yellow fever vaccination is recommended and/or yellow fever vaccination certificate (ICVP) is required for your trip.

You can [search for your nearest yellow fever vaccination centre](#) in England, Wales and Northern Ireland on our website. [Yellow fever vaccination centres in Scotland](#) can be found on the NHS inform website.

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If you have a yellow fever certificate (ICVP), written to a 10-year validity, this should be accepted under International Health Regulations and should not be routinely re-issued.

## Advice for health professionals

Health professionals should check our [Country Information pages](#) when advising travellers for details of yellow fever vaccine recommendations and requirements, as they may have changed. Health professionals can call the NaTHNaC [telephone advice line](#) for further assistance, if necessary.

## Resources

- [International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis \(ICVP\)](#)

## REFERENCES

1. [World Health Organization. International travel and health. Vaccination requirements and recommendations for international travellers; and malaria situation per country. 2022 edition. 19 November 2022 \[Accessed 25 November 2022\]](#)
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