

## **Yellow fever vaccination recommendations: Persons aged 60 years or older**

**Vaccination recommendations for travellers aged 60 years and older visiting countries with a low potential for exposure to yellow fever have been updated on TravelHealthPro Country Information pages**

Following the publication of stronger precautions for people with weakened immunity and those aged 60 years and older [1], the vaccine recommendations for those countries with a low potential for exposure to yellow fever where yellow fever vaccination is generally not recommended [2] have been updated.

Recommendations for the following countries or for some areas of these countries have been updated:

- Argentina, Columbia, Ecuador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Paraguay, Peru, Rwanda, Sao & Tome, Somalia, Tanzania, Venezuela and Zambia.

For yellow fever specific recommendations, please see individual [Country Information pages at TravelHealthPro](#).

### **Advice for travellers**

You should visit a Yellow Fever Vaccination Centre if you are planning a trip to a country where yellow fever may be a risk. There are a number of contraindications and precautions to yellow fever vaccine that will need to be considered prior to administering the vaccine.

Yellow fever vaccine should be given only (subject to a detailed risk assessment) when there is a significant and unavoidable risk of acquiring yellow fever infection, such as travel to an area where there is a current or periodic risk of yellow fever transmission.

If you are aged 60 years or older and are travelling to countries where there is a low potential for exposure to yellow fever you should not have yellow fever vaccine. In these instances, due to a higher risk of life-threatening side effects in this age group, yellow fever vaccine is not recommended.



## REFERENCES

1. [MHRA, PHE, NaTHNaC, HPS Yellow fever vaccine: stronger precautions in people with weakened immunity and those aged 60 years or older November 21, 2019](#)
2. [World Health Organization. International Travel and Health 1 July 2019](#)