

HEALTH REQUIREMENT FOR YELLOW FEVER DISEASE

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Yellow fever is an acute infectious disease caused by a virus and is major health threat in some endemic countries in South and Central America as well as Africa. It is transmitted through the bite of infective *Aedes aegypti* mosquito after an incubation period of between 3-6 days.

As the *Aedes* mosquito is prevalent in Malaysia, Malaysia is potentially vulnerable to the disease and therefore, has to be vigilant in preventing importation and transmission of Yellow Fever in the country. However, no case of Yellow Fever has been reported as yet.

YELLOW FEVER ENDEMIC COUNTRIES

SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA

Bolivia	French Guiana	Suriname
Brazil	Guyana	Venezuela
Colombia	Panama	Trinidad & Tobago
Equador	Peru	

AFRICA

Angola	Mali
Benin	Niger
Burkina Faso	Nigeria
Burundi	Rwanda
Cameroon	Sao Tome & Principe
Central Africa Republic	Senegal
Chad	Sierra Leone
Congo	Sudan
Ivory Coast	Somalia
Ethiopia	Togo
Gabon	Uganda
Gambia	Mauritania
Ghana	Democratic Republic Of Congo (Zaire)
Guinea	United Republic of Tanzania
Guinea Bissau	
Guinea Equat	
Kenya	
Liberia	

YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

A Yellow fever vaccination certificate is required from all visitors or delegates (Malaysians and Foreigners) coming from or going to/through Yellow fever endemic countries (As stated in International Health Regulations 2005 and Prevention And Control Of Infectious Disease Act. 1988).

- Travelers or delegates without a valid Yellow fever vaccination certificate shall be quarantined upon arrival in Malaysia for a period not exceeding 6 days.

The period of validity of an international certificate of vaccination against Yellow fever is 10 years, beginning 10 days after the date of vaccination.

If a person is revaccinated before the end of this period, the validity is extended for a further 10 years from the date of vaccination.

If the revaccination is recorded on a new certificate, travelers or delegates are advised to retain the old certificate for 10 days until the new certificate becomes valid.

REMINDER TO MALAYSIANS VISITING YELLOW FEVER ENDEMIC COUNTRIES

- Yellow Fever vaccination must be taken at least 10 days before the date of departure to endemic countries for protection against infection.

To get vaccination against Yellow Fever at approved Yellow Fever vaccinating centres in Malaysia (see list below).

To carry the International Certificate of Vaccination during travel for health check.

- To report to the Entry Point Health Office on return to Malaysia after travel for health check.

APPROVED YELLOW FEVER VACCINATING CENTRES IN MALAYSIA

- **Virus Research Division (for government officers only)**

1st Floor, Institute Of Medical Research,
Jalan Pahang, 50588 Kuala Lumpur.
Tel: 03-26986033

- **Mont Kiara Medical City,**

KLCC, Lot 401, F & G, Level 4,
Suria KLCC, KL City Centre,
50088, Kuala Lumpur.
Tel: 03-2382 2000, 03-2382 3500.

Klinik Kita

Lot F-23, First Floor City Point,
Kompleks Daya Bumi,
Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin, 50050, Kuala Lumpur.
Tel: 03-26989740, 03-26980740

- **Klinik Kesihatan Putrajaya**

No. 1, Jalan P9E, Presinct 9,
62250, Putrajaya.
Tel: 04-88883057

Pusat Perubatan KEMENTAH

Jalan Padang Tembak,
50634, Kuala Lumpur.
Tel: 03-20713976, 03-20713049

- **Pulau Pinang Port Health Office**

1st Floor, Tuanku Syed Putra Building,
Jalan Downing, 10300 Pulau Pinang.
Tel: 04-2611264, 04-2644918

- **Johor Baru Health Office**

Jalan Abu Samad, 80100 Johor Bahru, Johor.
07-2224711, 07-2224818

- **Kinta Health Office**

Jalan Aman, 31000, Batu Gajah, Perak.
Tel: 05-3652077

Klinik Berkat

No. 75-4A, Jalan Mamanda 1, Ampang Point
68000 Ampang, Selangor Darul Ehsan,
Tel: 03-42515450

Poliklinik Komuniti Beserah

Jalan Beserah
26100, Kuantan
Negeri Pahang Darul Makmur
Tel: 09-5445633

- **Port Health Office**

Divisional Health Department,
Kucing Division, KM 6, Jln. Bako,
93050, Kucing Sarawak.
Tel: 082-432563

Health Office

Divisional Health Department,
Sibu Division, 5th Floor,
Wisma Persekutuan, Block 3,
Persiaran Brooke, 96000, Sibu, Sarawak.
Tel: 084-315494

- **Columbia Asia Medical Centre**

Lot 1035-1039,
Jalan Bulan Sabit, CDT 155,
98009, Miri, Sarawak.
Tel: 085-437755

Pejabat Kesihatan Kota Kinabalu

Tingkat 2, Block C, Lot 21-24
Heritage Plaza,
Off Jalan Lintas Luyang,
88300, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.
Tel: 088-726324, 088-726309

ANY QUERIES KINDLY CONTACT:

KLIA Health Office: 03-87768399 (Office hours)

03-87763660 (Health Quarantine Centre - 24 hours)

03-87776718 (KLIA Health Office LCCT . 24 hours)

E-mail Address: kesklia@tm.net.my

Fax No.: 03-87872054 (KLIA Health Office), 03-87763658 (Health Quarantine Centre)