## ADVISORY FOR PASSENGERS COMING/RETURNING TO INDIA FROM YELLOW FEVER ENDEMIC COUNTRIES

- The Government of India reserves the right to consider the whole territory of a country as infected with Yellow fever whenever Yellow fever has been notified under Article 6 of IHR -2005 by the WHO. The list of YF endemic countries as amended by WHO from time to time by GOI (Placed at annex-I)
- 2. Yellow fever disease is considered as a disease of public health emergency of International concern and all health measures being applied presently like disinfection of conveyances, vaccination requirements and quarantine of passengers and crew (as may be required) will be administered.
- 3. All the International travelers arriving in India within 6 days of departure from any yellow fever endemic country are required to possess (in original) a valid yellow fever certificate of vaccination or prophylaxis as per the model released by WHO from a Yellow fever vaccination centre designated by the country.
- 4. Any passenger arriving in India from any yellow fever endemic country without a valid yellow fever vaccination prophylaxis certificate in original, will be treated as suspects of carrying the Yellow fever Virus in their body and are quarantined.
- 5. The period of quarantine is limited for 6 days and the period is counted from the time of departure of the passenger from the Airport in the endemic country or till the time YF vaccination becomes valid (whichever is less).
- 6. Exemption from taking YF vaccine on medical grounds/ pregnancy/ sickness etc. does not give immunity for person from quarantine.
- 7. The Yellow fever certificate of vaccination or prophylaxis should be in the proper format as specified by the WHO.
  - YF vaccination certificate if taken in India is valid only if taken from YF centre designated by GOI. List of functioning YF centres is placed at F/B
  - All the columns in the vaccination certificate should be filled correctly.
  - All the entries related to passenger's personal information like Name, Date of birth, Sex, Passport number, Nationality should be filled correctly as seen in their passport and the same has to be attested by the passenger himself with his/her Signature.
  - The entries related to name of disease, Batch No. of vaccine, date of vaccination, signature and professional status of vaccinator, should be filled correctly and the official seal of vaccination center should be affixed on the vaccination certificate.
  - Date of vaccination should be in proper format i.e. Date-Name of Month-Year (23<sup>rd</sup> September 2012) as advised by WHO.
  - The certificate becomes valid only after 10 days of vaccination. The reason being it takes 10 days for the body to develop immunity against Yellow fever

after the administration of vaccine. Any passenger arriving in India from a Yellow Fever endemic country within 10 days of vaccination against Yellow Fever will be quarantined for 6 days counting from the date and time of departure from the airport of the endemic country or the time when the certificate becomes valid, whichever is earlier.

- As per WHOs guidelines and International Health Regulations-2005 any failure to complete any part of the certificate will render the vaccination certificate "IN-VALID".
- The signature of the passenger on the certificate will be cross verified with the signature in the passport.

Note: As per rule only the original vaccination certificate is accepted for clearance during the International travels and the fax copy / photocopy /e-mail or certificate in any other form is not accepted as a proof of vaccination.

- 8. Any illness in the quarantined passengers during the period of their quarantine will be treated by the designated specialist doctors under the supervision of the APHO.
- 9. All passengers who wanted to visit Yellow fever endemic countries should be advised to take YF vaccination even though they may return to India within 6 day because they need to produce Yellow fever certificate of vaccination on their arrival in India to avoid enforcement of quarantine procedures/regulations.

## Under any of these quarantine rules, "No diplomatic immunity exists."

S. No.	PHOs/APHOs	Days and Timings of Yellow Fever Vaccine	Contact Details	Fax No.
1.	APHO, New Delhi	Tuesday & Thursday 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	011-25655081 (O)	011-25655079
2.	PHO, Chennai	Monday & Wednesday	044-25260038 (O) 044-25243939 (O)	044-25225858
3.	PHO, Cochin	Wednesday & Friday 10 AM – 02:30 PM	0484-2666060 (O)	0484-2666060
4.	PHO, Visakhapatnam	Monday & Thursday 10 AM – 01:30 PM*	0891-2562681 (O)	0891-2562681
5.	PHO, Kandla	Thursday	02839-270220 (O)	02839-270189
6.	PHO, Kolkata	Monday, Wednesday & Friday	033-22230904 (O)	033-22230435
7.	APHO, Kolkata	Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 – 02:30 PM	09831047763 (M) 033-25119044 (O)	033-25119370
8.	APHO, Mumbai	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Registration: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Vaccination timings: 12:00 – 02:00 PM	022-28392302 (O) 022-28322353 (O)	022-28392429
9.	PHO, Marmagoa	Thursday 09:00 AM – 12:00	0832-2520292(O)	0832-2520292
10.	PHO, Mumbai	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10 AM – 02:30 PM	022-22020027(O) 022-22612256	022-22020814
11.	General Hospital, Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	Monday 09:00 AM – 12:00	079-23221931-32 079-23221913	079-2322733
12.	Bhavsinhji (General) Hospital, Porbandar	Thursday 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	09099079101 (M) 0286-2242910	0286-242910
13.		Monday – Friday 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM	011-23019405	011-23792356
14.	A.M.C., Health E.P.I. Department, Ahmedabad	Tuesday & Thursday 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM	09327038840 (M) 079-25390651 (O)	079-25390651
15.	MCD, Public Health Department, Civic Centre, New Delhi	Monday & Friday 10:00 AM – 12:00	09313558436 (M) 011-23226913	011-23226920
16.	Urban Health Centre, Panaji, Goa	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of month 09:00 AM – 1:00 PM	09011025021 (M) 0832-2225668 0832-2225646	0832-2225561 0832-2225538

17.	Public Health Institute, Sheshadri Road,	Wednesday 10:30 AM – 12:00	080-22210248 080-22213824	080-22277389
	Bengaluru			
18.	Dr. RMLH, New Delhi	Wednesday – 10 AM - 11.30 AM Saturday 9.30 AM – 11.00 AM	09818118398 (M) 011-23404668	011-23361164
19.	AIIH&PH, C.R. Avenue, Kolkata	Friday 11:00 AM- 01:00 PM	033-22412888	033-22418717
20.	Treatment Centre, Central Research Institute, Kasauli, HP	Monday & Thursday 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	01792-272538 01792-273209	01792-272016
21.	Health Department, International Inoculation Centre, Mandir Marg, New Delhi	Wednesday & Friday 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	09811547118 (M) 011-23362284	011-23742752
22.	Commandant, Base Hospital, Delhi Cantt. PO- Kirby Place, Delhi	Monday-Friday 08:00 AM – 01:00 PM	011-25693422 011-25693423	011-25281531
23.	King Institute of Preventive Medicine and Research, Guindy, Chennai	Friday 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	044-22501520 044-22501521 09940175654 (M)	044-22501263
24.	Balrampur Hospital, Lucknow (U.P.)	Thursday 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	09335281326 (M)	0522-2629949
25.	Institute of Preventive Medicine, Public Health Labs and Food (Health) Admn., Narayanaguda, Hyderabad	Tuesday and Friday 09:00 AM – 02:00 PM	09441152515 (M) 040-27557728	040-27567894
26.	Guru Gobind Singh Govt. Hospital, Jamnagar	Monday and Thursday 03:00 PM – 05:00 PM	09426233477 (M) 0288-2554629	0288-2679592
27.	Station Health Organisation (Navy), Old Navy Nagar, Colaba, Mumbai-400005	Daily only for serving persons 09:00 AM – 1:00 PM*	09757403517 (M) 022-22152080 (O)	022-22152080

\* Contact the centre before visiting vaccination centre.