

# Vaccinations

You should be up-to-date on all routine vaccinations, which include Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR), Diphtheria – Tetanus – Pertussis (dTP), Varicella/Chickenpox, and Polio. The CDC suggests you receive an annual flu shot.

You are **required** by Awe Star to have the following vaccinations before going on a trip with us, and we require a copy of vaccination records for your missionary file.

It is highly suggested by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for all travelers to have these vaccinations, based on locations of travel.

Vaccine	Mexico	Eastern Europe	Gambia	Panama	Guatemala	Canada	Refugee
Hepatitis A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Typhoid			X	X	X		X
Yellow Fever**			X				
Meningitis			X				
Tetanus*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Malaria Medication			X				

\*If you don't remember when you had your last tetanus shot, you should get a booster. You should have a tetanus shot every ten years.

\*\* Yellow fever vaccine availability in the United States is currently limited. If you need to be vaccinated before your trip, you may need to travel some distance and schedule your appointment well in advance. See the [CDC website](#) for a list of clinics that administer the Yellow Fever vaccination.

Vaccination costs are not included in your trip costs. Additional funds can be raised to assist with the costs of any vaccinations or medications.

There are additional vaccinations recommended by the CDC for some travelers, based on location and length of travel. Awe Star Missions does not require that you receive these additional vaccinations to go on a trip with us. Please refer to the [CDC website](#) ([wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel](http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel)) for a listing of any additionally recommended vaccinations.

If you have questions, please call the office at 800-AWE-STAR.