Ecuador

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COVID-19

Cases

Daily new cases: 1,368 (7-day rolling average)

Case trend:
Plateau and not decreasing (based on the past 3 days' data or a 7-day rolling average)

Ports of Entry/Exit

Land borders are closed.

Entry Restrictions

Foreigners may enter.

Asymptomatic Arrivals

Nationals, residents, and foreigners aged >13 years arriving from ...

Details

Travel Vaccinations

Hepatitis A

All travelers

Typhoid fever

Most travelers

Influenza

All travelers during transmission season

Hepatitis B Some travelers

Yellow fever

- Entry requirement: travelers from specified countries; additional conditions apply
- Recommended for personal protection: some travelers

Measles, mumps, rubella

Some travelers

Rabies

Some travelers

Travelers' Diarrhea

High risk exists throughout the country, with moderate risk in deluxe accommodations.

Details

Other Concerns

Insect- and Arthropod-Borne Diseases: bartonellosis, Chagas' disease (American trypanosomiasis), chikungunya, dengue, leishmaniasis, Zika

Other Disease and Health Risks: air pollution, altitude illness, helminths, leptospirosis, marine hazards, plague, snakebites, tuberculosis

Maps



Malaria Yellow Fever Elevation General

Malaria

Chemoprophylaxis: some travelers

Notable risk areas: most areas east of the Andes and certain municipalities of Esmeraldas and Carchi provinces

No chemoprophylaxis needed: major cities, including Quito, Guayaquil, Cuenca, and Otavalo; the Galapagos Islands; areas above 1,500 m

Drug options: A-P, DOX, MQ, TQ

Details Map

Health and Safety Notices

Ecuador: Consular Travel Warning

Due to civil unrest and other ongoing security concerns, US (DOS) advises avoiding travel to northern areas of Esmeraldas Province (including the city of Esmeraldas) and to Carchi and Sucumbíos provinces. UK (FCO), Canada (GAC), and Australia (DFAT) have more limited warnings.

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