

# Ecuador

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## Vaccinations

Prior to travel, travelers should be up to date with the age-appropriate [routine vaccinations](#) recommended by their home country. Travel-specific vaccination recommendations are noted below as appropriate.

### Yellow fever

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

**All Travelers:** [COVID-19](#); [Hepatitis A](#); [Influenza](#)

**Most Travelers:** [Typhoid Fever](#)

**Some Travelers:** [Chikungunya](#); [Hepatitis B](#); [Mpox](#); [Rabies](#)

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## Travelers' Diarrhea

High risk exists throughout the country, with moderate risk in deluxe accommodations. Community sanitation and food safety measures are generally inadequate. Some itineraries (e.g., remote destinations, austere accommodations) and activities (e.g., ecotourism, eating street or local-market food) further increase risk.

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## Other Concerns

**Other Food-Borne Illnesses:** [brucellosis](#)

**Insect- and Arthropod-Borne Diseases:** [bartonellosis](#), [Chagas' disease \(American trypanosomiasis\)](#), [dengue](#), [leishmaniasis](#), [mayaro virus](#), [West Nile virus](#), [Zika](#)

**Other Disease and Health Risks:** [air pollution](#), [altitude illness](#), [anthrax disease](#), [avian influenza](#), [helminths](#), [leptospirosis](#), [marine hazards](#), [plague](#), [sexually transmitted infections](#), [snakebites](#), [tuberculosis](#)

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### [State of Emergency](#)

Current Safety Bulletin • Reviewed Nov 6, 2024 (Posted May 3, 2024)

A **state of emergency**, declared in response to armed violence, is in place in Camilo Ponce Enriquez in Azuay province, the metropolitan district of Quito, and El Oro, Guayas, Los Ríos, Manabí, Orellana, an...

### [Ecuador: Consular Travel Warning](#)

Due to crime and civil unrest, US (DOS) advises avoiding travel to Guayaquil (south of Portete de Tarqui Avenue); the cities of Huaquillas and Arenillas in El Oro Province; the cities of Quevedo, Quinsaloma,...

## Malaria

**Chemoprophylaxis:** some travelers

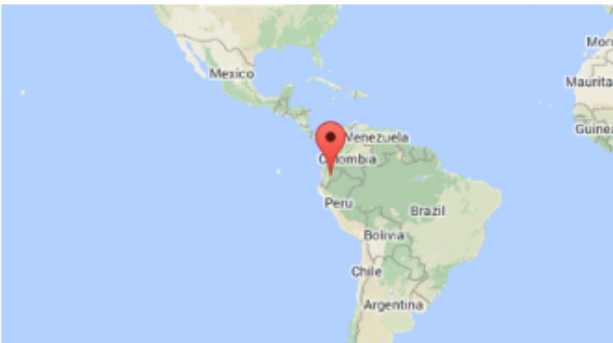
**Notable risk areas:** most areas east of the Andes and certain municipalities of Esmeraldas and Carchi provinces

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

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

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