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Portugal: Flights at Lisbon and Faro Airports Disrupted

What's New > Current Safety Bulletins

Updated Apr 18, 2019 (Posted Apr 17, 2019)

Flights to and from Lisbon Airport and Faro Airport may be disrupted due to lack of fuel; a fuel truck driver strike that occurred April 16-18, 2019, has impacted transportation throughout the country. Travelers should contact their airline for more information and monitor the situation through local media.

- **See countries:** Portugal

Central African Republic: Measles Increase, Mainly in Ouham-Pende and Vakaga Prefectures

What's New > Current Health Bulletins

Updated Apr 17, 2019 (Posted Apr 16, 2019)

According to WHO's regional office, more than 55 suspected cases of measles per week (a significant increase over average incidence) are being reported in Paoula, Ouham-Pende Prefecture and Vakaga Prefecture. More than 150 cases (including 19 confirmed) have been reported since February 11, 2019, mainly in the aforementioned areas as well as in Batangafo, Ouham Prefecture. Shoreland continues to make the following recommendations for travelers: All individuals \geq 12 months of age born in 1957 or later (1970 or later in Canada and the U.K.; 1966 or later in Australia) without history of disease or of 2 countable doses of live vaccine at any time during their lives should complete a lifetime total of 2 doses of MMR vaccine (spaced by at least 28 days). All infants aged 6-11 months should receive 1 dose of MMR vaccine. All those born before 1970 (in Canada) without evidence of immunity or previous vaccination with 1 countable dose of measles-containing vaccine need 1 dose of MMR vaccine.

- **See countries:** Central African Republic
- **See topics:** Measles, Mumps, Rubella

Australia: Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Vaccine Availability

What's New > Vaccine and Medication Bulletins

Updated Apr 18, 2019 (Posted Apr 16, 2019)

Priorix (measles, mumps, and rubella [MMR] vaccine, live attenuated; GSK) is unavailable on the private market, with no shortages expected in government programs; the anticipated resupply date is October 1, 2019. Priorix Tetra (measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella [MMRV] vaccine, live attenuated; GSK) will be unavailable on the private market and in government programs from April 30 through October 31, 2019; a limited supply will be available to the private market through June 2019. M-M-R II (MMR vaccine, live attenuated; Merck) and ProQuad (MMRV vaccine, live attenuated; Merck) remain available.

- **See countries:** Australia
- **See topics:** Measles, Mumps, Rubella

United States: Stamaril Supply Allocation

What's New > Vaccine and Medication Bulletins

Reviewed Apr 18, 2019 (Posted Apr 15, 2019)

Stamaril (yellow fever vaccine; Sanofi Pasteur), the interim yellow fever vaccine in use during the ongoing YF-VAX (yellow fever vaccine; Sanofi Pasteur) shortage, is under temporary supply allocation to the approximately 250 designated Stamaril yellow fever vaccination centers; the manufacturer is making every effort to ensure that yellow fever vaccinations continue. The anticipated Stamaril resupply date is unknown.

- **See countries:** United States
- **See topics:** Yellow Fever

Belize, Indonesia: Malaria Information

What's New > Announcements

Malaria Information

Posted Apr 12, 2019

The malaria maps and text for Belize and Indonesia have undergone substantive revisions.

- **See countries:** Belize, Indonesia
- **See topics:** Malaria

Tanzania: Malaria Information

What's New > Announcements

Malaria Information

Posted Apr 12, 2019

The malaria map for Tanzania has been reviewed and republished. No changes were made to the map shading or recommendations.

- **See countries:** Tanzania
- **See topics:** Malaria

Tick-Borne Encephalitis Vaccine in Older People

What's New > Lit Watch Reviews

Updated Apr 12, 2019 (Posted Apr 12, 2019)

Hansson K , Rosdahl A, Insulander M, Vene S, Lindquist L, Gredmark-Russ S, Askling, HH. **Tick-borne encephalitis (TBE) vaccine failures: a ten-year retrospective study supporting the rationale for adding an extra priming dose in individuals from the age of 50 years.** *Clin. Inf. Dis.* 2019;pii: ciz176. doi: 10.1093/cid/ciz176. [Epub ahead of print]

Conclusions

- In an area highly endemic for tick-borne encephalitis (TBE) in Sweden, 5% of TBE cases had previously received at least 2 doses of TBE vaccine.
- Vaccine failures occurred predominantly in those over age 50 years, in those with underlying disease (comorbidities), and in those with immunosuppressive disease or medication; 6% of vaccine-failed patients died.
- Retrospective analysis of vaccine failures (which unfortunately did not provide actual numbers of 2 versus 3 primary dose recipients) suggested that an extra (third) primary dose given at 3 to 4 months might be helpful in protecting this at-risk group even in the face of subsequent boosters by 1 and 5 years in those with longer follow-up.
- This analysis, based on the introduction of an extra (third) primary dose for persons aged > 60 years in Sweden, provides circumstantial evidence for its utility in the elderly.

[Read full Literature Watch Review](#)

Belgium: Significant Measles Increase, Mainly in Brussels-Capital and Flemish Regions

What's New > Current Health Bulletins

Updated Apr 12, 2019 (Posted Apr 12, 2019)

According to regional health authorities, more than 80 cases of measles (a significant increase over average incidence) were reported from January 1 through February 22, 2019, throughout the country, mainly in Brussels-Capital

and Flemish regions. Shoreland continues to make the following recommendations for travelers: All individuals \geq 12 months of age born in 1957 or later (1970 or later in Canada and the U.K.; 1966 or later in Australia) without history of disease or of 2 countable doses of live vaccine at any time during their lives should complete a lifetime total of 2 doses of MMR vaccine (spaced by at least 28 days). All infants aged 6-11 months should receive 1 dose of MMR vaccine. All those born before 1970 (in Canada) without evidence of immunity or previous vaccination with 1 countable dose of measles-containing vaccine need 1 dose of MMR vaccine.

- **See countries:** Belgium
- **See topics:** Measles, Mumps, Rubella

France: Significant Measles Increase

What's New > Current Health Bulletins

Posted Apr 12, 2019

According to France's Ministry of Health, more than 75 cases of measles per week (a significant increase over average incidence) are being reported throughout most of the the country (including Paris). More than 630 cases have been reported since January 2019 throughout the country, mainly in Occitanie (> 140 cases), Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes (> 110 cases), and Île-de-France (> 85 cases) regions. The outbreak has yet to peak. Shoreland continues to make the following recommendations for travelers: All individuals \geq 12 months of age born in 1957 or later (1970 or later in Canada and the U.K.; 1966 or later in Australia) without history of disease or of 2 countable doses of live vaccine at any time during their lives should complete a lifetime total of 2 doses of MMR vaccine (spaced by at least 28 days). All infants aged 6-11 months should receive 1 dose of MMR vaccine. All those born before 1970 (in Canada) without evidence of immunity or previous vaccination with 1 countable dose of measles-containing vaccine need 1 dose of MMR vaccine.

- **See countries:** France
- **See topics:** Measles, Mumps, Rubella

Tanzania: Dengue in Dar es Salaam and Tanga Regions

What's New > Current Health Bulletins

Posted Apr 12, 2019

According to WHO's regional office and Tanzania's Ministry of Health, more than 300 cases of dengue fever (including > 25 confirmed) have been reported since August 2018 in Dar es Salaam (> 250 cases) and Tanga (> 50 cases) regions. MOH officials have confirmed to local media that outbreaks are

currently occurring in both cities. Travelers should observe daytime insect precautions.

- **See countries:** Tanzania
 - **See topics:** Dengue
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