



**CITY OF PHILADELPHIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
DIVISION OF DISEASE CONTROL**

**Health Information for International Travel**

The risk of acquiring illness while traveling to a foreign country depends on the area of the world to be visited, the duration of the trip, and the activities performed while traveling. Recommendations for international travelers apply primarily to the type of immunizations and preventive medications needed for US travelers planning to visit areas of the world where infections such as yellow fever, hepatitis, typhoid fever, and malaria occur. Persons planning travel to areas of the world where these diseases exist should consult with a physician at least 4 weeks before departure.

Additional information on international travel immunizations and precautions specific to the country that you are traveling to is available on the worldwide web.

<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/travel">www.cdc.gov/travel</a>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<a href="http://travel.state.gov/travel_warnings.html">http://travel.state.gov/travel_warnings.html</a>	United States Department of State: Travel Warnings and Consular Information Sheets
<a href="http://www.who.int">http://www.who.int</a>	World Health Organization
<a href="http://www.istm.org">www.istm.org</a>	International Society of Travel Medicine

Travel Health Clinic Locations in Philadelphia:

To obtain information on immunizations and preventive medications necessary for international travel, we have listed travel health clinics in Philadelphia by area of the City. These clinics will be able to provide you with detailed information on the immunizations and medications you will need based on your travel itinerary and activities. Most sites require that you call ahead to schedule an appointment. The Philadelphia Department of Public Health does not operate a travel health clinic, nor does it provide any travel immunizations. If you are calling from outside of Philadelphia, please contact your local or State health department for information regarding travel health clinics in your location.

<p><b>For Center City</b>          Buckley Medical Associates at 822 Spruce Street, call 215-829-5354          Drexel University College of Medicine Travel Health Center 219 N. Broad Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, call 215-762-6655          Executive Health Services at 716 North 24<sup>th</sup> Street, call 215-235-3000          Thomas Jefferson University Hospital at 10<sup>th</sup> and Sansom Streets, call 215-955-0860</p>
<p><b>For South Philadelphia</b>          Thomas Jefferson University Hospital at 10<sup>th</sup> and Sansom Streets, call 215-955-0860</p>
<p><b>For North or Northeast Philadelphia</b>          Dr. Brian R. Torcato at 699 Mayfair Street, call 215-288-8200          Dr. Popowich at 2403 East York Street, call 215-427-2552          Temple University Hospital at Broad &amp; Tioga, call 215-707-3807          Albert Einstein Medical Center at 5401 Old York Road, call 215-456-6948          Novacare, Hahnemann University Hospital at Broad &amp; Vine, call 215-762-8525</p>
<p><b>For West Philadelphia</b>          Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania at 3400 Spruce Street, call 215-662-2427 or toll free 1-888-499-7277</p>

