

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.

www.cdc.gov/travel	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
http://travel.state.gov/travel_warnings.html	United States Department of State: Travel Warnings and Consular Information Sheets
http://www.who.int	World Health Organization
www.istm.org	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.

For Center City

Pennsylvania Hospital at 800 Spruce Street, call 215-829-5354

Executive Health Services at 716 North 24th Street, call 215-235-3000 Thomas Jefferson University Hospital at 10th and Sansom Streets, call 215-955-0860

Novacare, Hahnemann University Hospital at Broad & Vine, call 215-762-8525

Passport Health at 1500 Walnut Street; Suite 900, call 215-491-1111

For South Philadelphia locations

Healthmark Inc at 2301 South Broad Street, call 215-952-9900

Mercy Workcare Wellness Center at 2821 Island Avenue, call 215-955-0860

For North or Northeast Philadelphia

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 & Tioga, call 215-707-8213

Albert Einstein Medical Center at 5401 Old York Road, call 215-456-6948

For Northwest Locations

Philadelphia College of Oseopathic Medicine at 4190 City Avenue, Suite 317, call 215-871-6999

For West Philadelphia

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania at 3400 Spruce Street, call 215-662-2427 or toll free 1-888-499-7277

Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia at 501 South 54th Street, call 215-748-9327