

Yellow Fever Vaccine Shortage

Production of Yellow Fever Vaccine (YF-VAX) in the U.S. has ceased while the manufacturer transitions production to a new facility. San Juan Basin Public Health (SJBPH) will not be receiving more YF-VAX until mid-2018.

Yellow fever is a serious disease caused by the yellow fever virus found in certain parts of Africa and South America. Yellow fever is spread through the bite of an infected mosquito and cannot be spread person to person by direct contact. People with yellow fever disease usually have to be hospitalized.

Guidance on obtaining an YF-VAX if you are planning a trip to South America or Africa

Entry into some countries in South America and Africa (cdc.gov/yellowfever/maps/index.html) requires a stamped and signed "International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis" (yellow card). The yellow fever certificate is valid 10 days after immunization and therefore should be received 10 days prior to travel.

While YF-VAX production is on hold, SJBPH recommends travelers to these regions immunize from yellow fever with Stamaril, another yellow fever vaccine registered and distributed in more than 70 other countries and comparable in safety and efficacy to YF-VAX.

- Stamaril has been limited in distributed to approximately 250 vaccination centers in the U.S. The closest clinics offering this vaccine are in Albuquerque, Colorado Springs, and Denver. See PG. 2 for location details.
- If you are unable to travel to one of these locations, vaccination while in transit may be an option if: 1) no International Health Regulations (IHR) Entry Requirements exist in the next 10 days; 2) no significant yellow fever exposure is anticipated in the next 10 days; 3) no relevant medical issues are present in the traveler.
- If unable to obtain the yellow fever vaccine you may need to consider postponing travel to countries with yellow fever vaccine requirements until after mid-2018.

More information about Yellow Fever:

Vaccine Information Statement - <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/yf.pdf>

General Information about Yellow Fever - <https://www.cdc.gov/yellowfever/>

Prevention of Yellow Fever - <https://www.cdc.gov/yellowfever/prevention/index.html>

Maps of Transmission Risk - <https://www.cdc.gov/yellowfever/maps/index.html>

General Travel information - <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/>

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Stamaril Yellow Fever Vaccination Clinics

Because of a total depletion of YF-Vax until mid-2018, the manufacturer (Sanofi Pasteur) has worked with the CDC to make an alternative yellow fever vaccine, Stamaril, available at select locations until YF-Vax supply returns in mid-2018.

Colorado

University of Colorado Hospital
1635 Aurora Ct., B163, Rm. 7127
Aurora, CO 80045
Phone: 720-848-0000

Kaiser Permanente Colorado
5555 E. Arapahoe Rd.
Centennial, CO 80122
Phone: 303-831-3133

El Paso County Public Health
1675 W. Garden of the Gods Rd., Ste. 2044
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
Phone: 719-578-3236

Global Travel Health
4545 E. 9th Ave., Ste. 120
Denver, CO 80220
Phone: 303-468-6986

Denver Health & Hospital Authority
Dept. of Denver Public Health Immunizations
605 Bannock St.
Denver, CO 80204
Phone: 303-602-3520

Kaiser Permanente Colorado
1375 E. 20th Ave.
Denver, CO 80205
Phone: 303-861-3133

Passport Health of Colorado
405 Urban St., Ste. 320
Lakewood, CO 80228
Phone: 303-442-8728

New Mexico

Passport Health New Mexico
1717 Louisiana Blvd Ne
Albuquerque, NM 87015
Phone: 505-881-8785

Full list of clinics: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/search-for-stamaril-clinics>

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