

## VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS <sup>1</sup>

### Routine Immunizations <sup>2</sup>:

Tetanus	Diphtheria	Pertussis
Poliomyelitis	Measles	Mumps
Rubella	Varicella	Hepatitis B <sup>3</sup>
Influenza <sup>4</sup>	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b	Pneumococcus <sup>5</sup>

### Perú-specific Immunizations:

Immunization	Basic Series	Booster	Group <sup>7</sup>
Hepatitis A <sup>6</sup>	2 doses; 0 and 6 months	None	AD, Dep
Hepatitis B	3 doses; 0, 1 and 6 months	None	AD, FSN
Poliomyelitis	Childhood	1 dose as an adult = 18 years	AD, FSN
Rabies	3 doses; 0, 7 and 21 or 28 days	Animal handlers only	AD, FSN <sup>8</sup>
Typhoid Fever <sup>9</sup>	1 dose	Every 2 years	AD, FSN
Yellow Fever <sup>10</sup>	1 dose	Every 10 years	All

### **Notes:**

- 1) If your physician thinks you should not receive a particular vaccination, ask for a signed, dated statement of the medical reasons on the physician's letterhead stationery. Travelers who do not have the required vaccinations upon entering a country may be subject to vaccination, medical follow-up, and/or isolation. In a few countries, unvaccinated travelers are denied entry.
- 2) Recommendations for routine immunizations change frequently and by country, especially for children. U.S. citizens should consult their personal physician or travel clinic immediately upon receipt of orders to ensure that all family members are adequately immunized prior to arrival in Perú. LES's should consult their personal physician to ensure adequate immunization.
- 3) Hepatitis B is a routine childhood vaccination in the U.S. However, many adults have not been vaccinated, and should be, prior to living in Perú. Begin the series 6 months prior to travel.
- 4) Influenza vaccine is administered annually.
- 5) Pneumococcal conjugate is routinely given to the elderly and people with certain health conditions. Check with your family physician.
- 6) Hepatitis A vaccination is not necessary for LES's.
- 7) **Strongly recommended** for all dependents, but not **required**
- 8) Required for active duty members & LES's in high risk groups. With prior vaccination, if bitten by a known or suspected rabid animal, an additional 2 doses of vaccine are required. Without prior vaccination, 5 doses of vaccine and injected immunoglobulin are required.
- 9) An alternate oral form of typhoid fever vaccine is available, consisting of 4 doses and boosters every 5 years. This form is not currently offered by the U.S. military.
- 10) Ensure all family members receive a signed and stamped International Certificate of Vaccination documenting receipt of yellow fever vaccination within 7 years. The vaccination is efficacious for 10 years, but ideally should cover your stay in Perú. The certificate is valid for 10 years beginning 10 days after the vaccination is received. If previously vaccinated and revaccinated within 10 years, the certificate is valid immediately. Some countries do not require an International Certificate of Vaccination for infants less than 6 months or 1 year of age. Requirements change; check with your physician or travel clinic.