Polio

Polio Risk List

WHO List: Countries with Risk of Polio Transmission

Some countries have entry requirements for polio vaccination for travelers arriving from countries that are polio-endemic, -affected, -exporting, or experiencing a polio outbreak.

Enforcement of these requirements can be expected; however, no specific information exists regarding point of enforcement or consequences for not meeting requirements. Documentation should be on the International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis (ICVP).

Source: https://www.who.int/news/item/25-08-2026-statement-of-the-forty-fifth-meeting-of-the-polio-ihr-emergency-committee

Polio-Endemic Countries

- Afghanistan (WPV1)
- Pakistan (WPV1)

Polio-Affected, Polio-Outbreak, or Polio-Exporting Countries

(The "polio-exporting" category is no longer officially recognized by WHO but is still contained in non-IHR entry requirements of some countries.)

- Afghanistan (WPV1)
- Algeria (cVDPV2)
- Angola (cVDPV2)
- Australia (cVDPV2)
- Benin (cVDPV2)
- Central African Republic (cVDPV2)
- Chad (cVDPV2 and cVDPV3)
- Democratic Republic of the Congo (cVDPV1 and cVDPV2)
- Ethiopia (cVDPV1 and cVDPV2)
- Germany (WPV1 and cVDPV2)
- Laos (cVDPV1)
- Libya (cVDPV2)
- Madagascar (cVDPV1)
- Malawi (cVDPV2)
- Mali (cVDPV2)
- Namibia (cVDPV2)
- Niger (cVDPV3)
- Nigeria (cVDPV2 and cVDPV3)
- Pakistan (WPV1)
- Papua New Guinea (cVDPV2)
- Somalia (cVDPV2)
- South Sudan (cVDPV1 and cVDPV2)
- Sudan (cVDPV2)
- Tanzania (cVDPV2)
- Togo (cVDPV2)
- United Kingdom (cVDPV2)
- Yemen (cVDPV2)
- Zambia (cVDPV2)

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