

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 acceptable documentation, point of enforcement, or consequences for not meeting requirements. Documentation on a separate page titled "Other Vaccinations" in the WHO-issued *Certificate* may be sufficient (in the CDC-issued *Certificate*, this page is referred to as "Other Immunizations/Prophylaxis Received").

Source: <https://www.who.int/news/item/04-03-2026-statement-of-the-forty-fourth-meeting-of-the-polio-ihf-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 (cVDPV1 and cVDPV2)
- Angola (cVDPV2)
- Benin (cVDPV2)
- Burkina Faso (cVDPV2)
- Cameroon (cVDPV2 and cVDPV3)
- Central African Republic (cVDPV2)
- Chad (cVDPV2 and cVDPV3)
- Democratic Republic of the Congo (cVDPV1 and cVDPV2)
- Djibouti (cVDPV1 and cVDPV2)
- Ethiopia (cVDPV2)
- Germany (WPV1 and cVDPV2)
- Guinea (cVDPV3)
- Israel (cVDPV1 and cVDPV2)
- Laos (cVDPV1)
- Malawi (cVDPV2)
- Mali (cVDPV2)
- Namibia (cVDPV2)
- Niger (cVDPV2)
- Nigeria (cVDPV2 and cVDPV3)
- Pakistan (WPV1)
- Palestinian Territories (cVDPV2)
- Papua New Guinea (cVDPV2)
- Senegal (cVDPV2)
- Somalia (cVDPV2)
- Sudan (cVDPV2)
- Tanzania (cVDPV2)
- Togo (cVDPV2)
- United Kingdom (cVDPV2)
- Yemen (cVDPV2)
- Zambia (cVDPV2)

