

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 US CDC-issued *Certificate*, this page is referred to as "Other Immunizations/Prophylaxis Received").

Source: <https://www.who.int/news/item/10-04-2025-statement-of-the-forty-first-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)
- Bahrain (cVDPV2)
- Benin (cVDPV2)
- Cameroon (cVDPV2)
- Chad (cVDPV2)
- Côte d'Ivoire (cVDPV2)
- Democratic Republic of the Congo (cVDPV1 and cVDPV2)
- Djibouti (cVDPV2)
- Egypt (cVDPV2)
- Ethiopia (cVDPV2)
- Finland (cVDPV2)
- French Guiana (cVDPV3)
- Germany (cVDPV2)
- Ghana (cVDPV2)
- Guinea (cVDPV2 and cVDPV3)
- Indonesia (cVDPV2)
- Israel (cVDPV2)
- Kenya (cVDPV2)
- Liberia (cVDPV2)
- Mozambique (cVDPV1 and cVDPV2)
- Niger (cVDPV2)
- Nigeria (cVDPV2)
- Pakistan (WPV1)
- Palestinian Territories (cVDPV2)
- Papua New Guinea (cVDPV2)
- Poland (cVDPV2)
- Senegal (cVDPV2)
- Sierra Leone (cVDPV2)
- Somalia (cVDPV2)

- South Sudan (cVDPV2)
 - Spain (cVDPV2)
 - Tanzania (cVDPV2)
 - Uganda (cVDPV2)
 - United Kingdom (cVDPV2)
 - Yemen (cVDPV2)
 - Zimbabwe (cVDPV2)
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