

THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF ZANZIBAR



ZANZIBAR COMMISSION FOR TOURISM



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONSERN

RE: YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION CLARIFICATION

Please refer to the mentioned heading.

This is to inform you that according to the International Health Regulations (IHR 2005) Annex 7, Yellow fever vaccination remain to be mandatory for all International travels from Yellow Fever Endemic Countries as an entry condition.

With the above said regulation and Zanzibar Public Health Act no 11 of 2012 Part VI. Section 84, subsection 1 to 3, Yellow fever guidance for Zanzibar are as follow:-

1. All travels arriving from yellow endemic countries shall be vaccinated against yellow fever and show the proof of vaccination on arrival at the point of entries.
2. Travelers arriving from non endemic countries but transited to endemic countries for 12 hours or more out of the airport vicinity will be subjected to vaccination.
3. Travelers arrived in Zanzibar without proof of vaccination will be vaccinated at the point of entries on their own cost.
4. Travelers arriving form non endemic countries will not be subjected to vaccination but is advised to be vaccinated for their health safety.
5. Travelers arrived from any port in Tanzania Mainland will not be subjected to Vaccination when entering in Zanzibar but will undergo screening for verification at the point of entries.

For the list of Yellow fever endemic countries see WHO list.

Regards,

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