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PRESS RELEASE

Yellow Fever is an acute viral hemorrhagic disease with a high mortality rate of 40-60 % transmitted by infected mosquitoes prevalent in tropical areas of South America and Africa.

To mitigate the risk of importation of Yellow Fever, India has implemented stringent Yellow Fever vaccine entry requirements under the International Health Regulations (IHR) 2005. Under the IHR, travelers of the age of 9 months and above arriving from any of the 42 Yellow Fever endemic countries (as notified by the GoI from time to time, available at <https://www.ihpoe.mohfw.gov.in/vaccination.php>) must possess a valid Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate (YFVC) issued by an authorized Yellow Fever vaccination centers, upon arrival. The certificate becomes valid 10 days before their departure. Travelers without possession of a valid certificate or with an immature certificate are quarantined for maximum period of 6 days at designated facilities as per IHR. Also, as per the rules, there is no diplomatic immunity to these guidelines.

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