



## Infectious Disease Prevention for Field Studies

The Center for Disease Control recommends all travelers receive at least one Hepatitis A vaccine at least 4 weeks\* prior to travel. In addition, depending on travel location, students may need vaccines for Typhoid, Yellow Fever, Japanese Encephalitis and/or Malaria prophylaxis.

Visit [www.CDC.gov/travel](http://www.CDC.gov/travel) for more information.

\*Hepatitis A vaccination is given in two doses six months apart. The first immunization must be given **at least four weeks prior to travel**. Please check with your primary health care provider, or school nurse, if you are unsure if your student has received Hepatitis A vaccines.

**SES strongly encourages ALL students to seek medical advice from a travel clinic and to follow their recommendations regarding travel immunizations/medications before traveling internationally.** These appointments should be scheduled at least 6-8 weeks prior to travel. Use the URL below to access a list of International travel health clinics serving Minnesota residents.

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/basics/travel/yfclinic.html>

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
 (student name) (date of birth)

Travel Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Visit: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (clinic name and phone number)

Student is up to date on all childhood immunizations: (circle one) **Yes** **No**

Student has received Hepatitis A vaccine (at least one - 4 weeks prior to travel) **Date(s):** 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Health Care Provider: please fill out immunizations and medications given/ordered:

| Immunization   | Date (s) if given | CDC recommends for:  |
|--|-------------------|--|
| <b>Malaria</b><br>Med prescribed:<br>_____           |                   | Roatan, South Africa, Thailand   |
| <b>Typhoid</b><br>circle one: ORAL or IM             |                   | Depending on region travelling to - for Costa Rica, Galápagos, Peru Puerto Rico, Roatan, South America, Thailand |
| <b>Yellow Fever</b>                                  |                   | Depending on region travelling to – for Peru   |
| <b>Japanese Encephalitis</b>                         |                   | Thailand   |
| Other vaccines given (please list)<br>_____<br>_____ |                   |  |

Any other medications prescribed for travel (ie: anti-diarrheal, antibiotics, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Health Care Professional: \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions: Call Connie Ertz, Licensed School Nurse, (952) 431-8796**