



MINISTRY OF  
**HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURE**

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Recommendations regarding Yellow Fever measures to be taken into account

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To whom it may concern,

Based on the World Health Organization risk assessment of the yellow fever outbreak in Brazil during the last two months (December 2016 and January 2017) and recommendations arising therefrom the Ministry of Health, the Environment & Nature of Curaçao recommends the following.

Please advise passengers traveling to Curaçao that:

- Travelers older than six months arriving in Curaçao from areas with a risk of transmission of yellow fever are required to have a valid vaccination against yellow fever. Enclosed as an attachment to this mail, please find a complete list of countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission. This list is an excerpt of the International Travel and Health publication of the WHO.
- A proof of vaccination will be required upon arrival in Curaçao.
- Persons not able to receive the vaccination due to medical issues will be required to show an official document of exemption.

Please inform your customers traveling to areas of risk of transmission of yellow fever that:

- Vaccination against Yellow Fever is strongly advised. Besides the protection conferred by the vaccine against the disease and therefore limiting the introduction of the virus to our territory there is always a chance that countries will limit entrance of passengers without the proper documentation on vaccination.
- Upon return to Curaçao, passengers will be required to have a proof of vaccination as stated above
- Vaccination against Yellow Fever should be taken at least 10 days prior to travel.
- If for any medical reason the person cannot be vaccinated, he/she will have to submit to an interview with our Public Health Nurse and receive a proper official exemption of vaccination. This official document has to be kept with other travel documents at all times.

Enclosed as attachment to this mail also please find handouts for your clients/passengers with the information explained in this letter.



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If necessary, you may always contact us for more information regarding this issue at telephone numbers: 432-2860, 432-2850 or 432-2851.

Yours sincerely,

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