

**GUIDELINES FOR THE PASSENGERS COMING FOR YELLOW  
FEVER VACCINATION AT AIRPORT HEALTH ORGANISATION,  
COCHIN**

Yellow Fever Vaccination available on all Tuesdays and Thursdays (Except public holidays). For Yellow Fever Vaccination there will be no online or phone booking. Passengers are requested to come by 09:30 AM and register. The registration timings will be from 09:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Passengers coming after 10:30 AM will not be entertained. Vaccination will be on First come First serve basis.

Passengers coming for vaccination are requested to go through the website of PHO Cochin (<https://www.porthhealthcochin.org/>) for additional information.

Yellow Fever കുത്തിവെപ്പ് പൊതു അവധിയല്ലാത്ത എല്ലാ ചൊവ്വ, വ്യാഴം ദിവസങ്ങളിലുമാണ് നടത്തുന്നത്.

Yellow fever കുത്തിവയ്പ്പിനായി ഓൺലൈൻ / ഫോൺ ബുക്കിംഗ് ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കുന്നതല്ല. യാത്രക്കാർ രാവിലെ 09.30 AM ന് വന്ന് പേര് രജിസ്റ്റർ ചെയ്യണമെന്ന് അഭ്യർത്ഥിക്കുന്നു. രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ സമയം രാവിലെ 09.30 AM മുതൽ 10.30 AM വരെ ആയിരിക്കും. രാവിലെ 10.30നു ശേഷം രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ അനുവദിക്കുകയില്ല. രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ മുൻഗണനാക്രമത്തിൽ ആവും കുത്തിവയ്പ്പ് നൽകുക.

**INSTRUCTION BEFORE ENTERING THE VACCINATION HALL**

1. Escorts/ by-standers are not permitted inside the hall except in case of children.
2. Sanitize your hands and wear the masks properly before entering the hall.
3. Kindly maintain social distancing in the hall and while waiting outside.
4. Please keep your mobile in silent mode and maintain silence inside the hall.
5. Please get your own pen.
6. Please bring Rs. 300/- (Three Hundred Rupees) change.
7. All vaccine beneficiaries have to wait for 30 minutes after receiving the vaccination
8. Inform immediately to the doctor on duty in case of any uneasiness, rashes, reaction or any other adverse event.
9. Original Passport and a copy has to be brought while coming for vaccination.
10. Passengers are requested to download the Self declaration form available in the website (<https://www.porthhealthcochin.org/apho-cochin/>). Please bring the **duly filled form** while coming for vaccination.

### ARE YOU VACCINATED FOR COVID-19?

Passengers who have taken COVID-19 vaccine coming for Yellow Fever vaccination should take the Yellow Fever Vaccine after **2 weeks**.

### HAVE YOU HAD COVID-19 DISEASE DURING THE LAST 1 MONTH?

Passengers who have had COVID-19 disease should take the Yellow Fever vaccine after **1 month** of turning negative for COVID-19 disease.

### HAVE YOU HAD ANY LIVE VACCINE

Any number of different types of live vaccines can be given within a time frame of 24 hours. However in case, 24 hours have already passed since the administration of first live vaccine eg: **MMR, BCG, TYPHOID ORAL, PLAGUE, ORAL POLIO, INTRANSAL INFLUENZA, TYPHUS**), a different type of live vaccine (e.g. yellow fever) should be given after **28 days**. This is based on the scientific studies which have shown reduced immune response when two different types of live vaccines are given at a gap of more than 24 hours but less than **28 days**.

### WHO SHOULD NOT GET YELLOW FEVER VACCINE?

- *Anyone with allergy to eggs, chicken proteins, or gelatin,*
- *who had a severe allergic reaction to a previous dose of Yellow fever vaccine (Tell your doctor if you have any severe allergies)*
- *You are pregnant, or could be pregnant now or in the next two weeks*
- *Children younger than 12 months of age,*
- *HIV/AIDS patient.*
- *Immune system is weakened as a result of cancer or other medical conditions, a transplant, or radiation or drug treatment (such as steroids or cortisone, cancer chemotherapy, or other drugs that affect immune cell function).*
- *Persons with acute/moderate illness (with or without a fever) should postpone receiving this vaccine until they are well.*
- *Patients with thymus disorder, such as myasthenia gravis, DiGeorge syndrome, or thymoma or Thymus removed.*
- *Patients with major liver or kidney disease*

**Please note:**

- Nursing mothers should avoid or postpone travel to an area where there is risk of yellow fever.
- Adults 60 years of age and older might be at increased risk for severe problems following vaccination.

**MILD SIDE EFFECTS OF VACCINATION**

- Yellow fever vaccine has been associated with fever and with aches, soreness, redness or swelling where the shot was given. These problems occur in up to 1 out of 4 persons. They usually begin soon after the shot, and can last up to a week.
- Most people may have a slight sore arm.
- 2-10% may feel tired, headache, muscle aches, fever for 24 hours starting 3-9 days after the vaccine
- 1% need to curtail regular activities

**MORE SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS OF VACCINATION**

- The risk of a vaccine causing serious harm, or death, is extremely low.
- Severe allergic reaction to a vaccine component (about 1 person in 55,000).
- Severe nervous system reaction (about 1 person in 125,000).
- Life-threatening severe illness with organ failure (about 1 person in 250,000). More than half the people who suffer this side effect die. The last two complications have never been reported with a booster dose.
- 1 in 130,000 will get immediate hypersensitivity – rash, itching faint or asthma – this is why you need to wait 30 minutes in the clinic
- 0.09-2.5 per million will get inflammation of multiple organs e.g. lungs, kidney, liver, spleen, skin, blood stream
- 1 in 8 million will get encephalitis (inflammation of the brain)

**WHAT IF THERE IS A SEVERE REACTION? WHAT SHOULD WE LOOK FOR?**

- Look for any unusual condition, such as a high fever, behavioural changes, or flu-like symptoms.
- Signs of an allergic reaction can include difficulty in breathing, hoarseness or wheezing, hives, paleness, weakness, a fast heartbeat, or dizziness within a few minutes to a few hours after the shot.

### WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

- Call a doctor, or get the person to a doctor right away.
- Tell the doctor what happened, the date and time it happened, and when the vaccination was given.
- Keep informed the APHO, about any adverse reaction and treatment/hospital details.

**NOTE :-** Exemption or contraindication to yellow fever Vaccination does not provide any immunity from quarantine (isolation)

**Yellow fever Certificate-** Only WHO recommended yellow fever card is to be used.

#### **Note-**

1. Yellow fever vaccination taken from only the Government approved centers are valid. Details of approved vaccination centers is available in Ministry of Health web site ( <https://www.ihpoe.mohfw.gov.in/yfvc.php>). This certificate is valid only if the vaccine or prophylaxis has been approved by the World Health Organization.
2. This certificate must be signed in hand of the clinician who shall be a medical practitioner or other authorised health worker, supervising the administration of vaccine or prophylaxis. The certificate must also bear the official stamp of administering centre; however, this shall not be an accepted substitute for the signature.
3. Any amendment of this certificate, or erasure, or failure to complete any part of it, may render it invalid.
4. The validity of this certificate is life of person vaccinated i.e. for whole life. The certificate shall be fully completed in English or in French. The certificate may also be completed in another language on the same document, in addition to either English or French.