

The green book travel chapters


UK Health Security Agency Immunisation against infectious disease, the 'green book' travel chapter updates

The following chapters are the latest updates on travel-related vaccines following discussion at the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) Travel Sub-Committee and approval by the main JCVI.

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Japanese encephalitis

Japanese encephalitis (JE) is a mosquito-borne viral encephalitis caused by a flavivirus. It is the leading cause of childhood encephalitis in Asia, with an estimated 68,000 clinical cases per annum (World Health Organization, 2019).

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Yellow fever

Yellow fever is an acute flavivirus infection spread by the bite of an infected mosquito.

In February 2024, this chapter was updated to include new guidance on yellow fever vaccination for individuals with an allergy to egg. Guidance has been added from the Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery in Great Britain and Ireland (SCTS) on thymectomy and cardiac surgery. In March 2024, further updates have been added to the reinforcing immunisation content.

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Cholera

Cholera is an acute diarrhoeal illness caused by the gram-negative bacterium *Vibrio cholerae*. Following colonisation of the small bowel, *V. cholerae* produces an enterotoxin that causes secretion of fluid and electrolytes and leads to painless, watery diarrhoea. Cholera is characterised by the sudden onset of profuse, watery stools with occasional vomiting.



[Cholera: the green book, chapter 14](#)

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Dengue

Dengue is an acute febrile illness caused by the dengue virus, spread by the bite of an infected *Aedes* mosquito. Most cases are mild or asymptomatic, but severe, life-threatening disease can occur. It is endemic in more than 100 countries in Africa, the Americas, Eastern Mediterranean, South-east Asia, and Western Pacific region, with sporadic cases occurring in some European countries.

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