



# IMMUNIZATIONS & VACCINATIONS

Your health and safety are our number one priority. To learn about immunizations and vaccinations for your program destination, we strongly recommend visiting the [Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](http://www.cdc.gov) website for all medical travel information.

## What is the CDC?

The CDC provides up-to-date information regarding which immunizations and vaccinations are recommended and required for travel to your program location. Visit <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list> and select your program location under “Complete List of Destinations” on the home page. Once on the appropriate destination page, study the guide for suggested and mandatory vaccines and consult with your doctor.

## What immunizations and vaccinations do you need?

- CIEE highly encourages students to refer to the “Mandatory” vaccines on the CDC website and follow their medical recommendations before traveling on CIEE’s High School Summer Abroad program. You will not be allowed to enter the country if you have not been administered the mandatory vaccinations.
- We also strongly recommend that you consult a doctor about “suggested” vaccinations.

- Vaccination recommendations vary by location, however some common traveler vaccinations include, but are not limited to: Cholera, Tetanus, Polio, Measles, Typhoid, Meningococcal meningitis, Gamma globulin (Hepatitis A), and Hepatitis B. Please see the CDC website for complete information.
- All childhood vaccinations should be up-to-date. Please contact us at [hsummerabroad@ciee.org](mailto:hsummerabroad@ciee.org) if you have not received these vaccinations.

## Mandatory:

**Ghana** requires a Yellow Fever Vaccine by law. You will not be allowed into the country without this vaccination.

**Please consult a tropical disease medical expert, travel clinic, or your doctor for more information.**