

# Immunization Information

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The Center for Disease Control (CDC) website has volumes of helpful information that would be useful to review. Their site gives specific information about what immunizations are needed around the world as well as current health issues worldwide. For more information regarding a particular destination, visit the [travel section of the CDC website](#).

If traveling to Africa, First Baptist Church Allen requires missions participants to obtain a yellow fever immunization even if traveling to a country that does not carry yellow fever. CDC recommendations do not take into account changes that may occur in travel plans due to unforeseen circumstances. Be certain to obtain malaria medication as well.

There are various sources to obtain these immunizations. While some can be obtained through your local doctor's office or pharmacy, most travel medicine requires a more specific provider. First Baptist Church Allen partners with [Passport Health](#). You may choose to visit one of their locations in the DFW area. They will also visit our church at least once each year (prior to upcoming mission trips) and provide training and recommended travel vaccinations and prescriptions at a discounted rate.