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Bahagian Dasar Pelancongan dan Hubungan Antarabangsa)

**PEMAKLUMAN MENGENAI PROSEDUR TERKINI KEPERLUAN SUNTIKAN
VAKSIN KE ARAB SAUDI**

Saya dengan hormatnya ingin menarik perhatian tuan kepada perkara di atas.

2. Sukacita dimaklumkan bahawa Kementerian ini telah menerima satu Nota Diplomatik daripada Kedutaan Besar Arab Saudi di Kuala Lumpur no. rujukan SA/23/8/532 bertarikh 30 Oktober 2019 berhubung maklumat daripada Kerajaan Arab Saudi mengenai prosedur terkini keperluan suntikan vaksin bagi memasuki Arab Saudi.

3. Sehubungan dengan itu, dipanjangkan bersama-sama ini salinan Nota Diplomatik daripada Kedutaan Besar Arab Saudi tersebut untuk perhatian dan rujukan tuan. Kementerian ini memohon kerjasama pihak tuan untuk memanjangkan maklumat ini kepada agensi-agensi di bawah pengendalian haji, umrah dan ziarah ke Arab Saudi.

4. Kerjasama dan perhatian pihak tuan dalam perkara ini adalah amat dihargai.

Sekian, terima kasih.

"BERKHIDMAT UNTUK NEGARA"

Saya yang menjalankan amanah,

(IZAN IDAYU BINTI YUSOF)

Bahagian Konsular

b.p. Ketua Setiausaha

Kementerian Luar Negeri

SENARAI EDARAN

- I) Ketua Pengarah
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SA/23/8/532

30 October 2019

The Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia in Kuala Lumpur presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia and has the honour to refer to the Embassy note no. SA/23/8/173, dated 26 September 2019 regarding the issuance of the Tourist Visas to a number of nationalities, including Malaysia citizens.

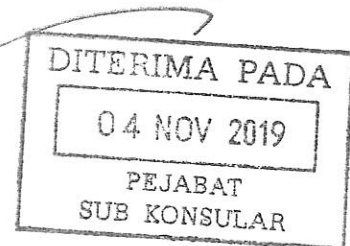
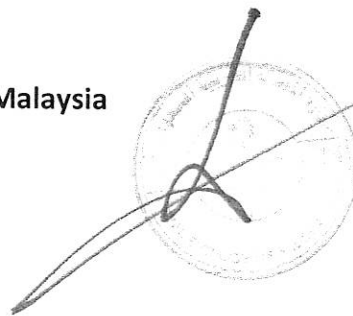
The Embassy has further the honour to attach herewith a list of Vaccination Requirements and Recommendation for International Travelers to and from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

In this regard, the Embassy requests the esteemed Ministry's kind assistance to inform the Malaysian relevant authorities with the above-mentioned information. Further information about the these requirements will be available on website of the Ministry of Health of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and website of The World Health Organization.

The Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia in Kuala Lumpur avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia and the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia
(Consular Division)
Wisma Putra,
Putrajaya

CC: West Asia Division



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Travelers departing from Saudi Arabia:

All travelers to states with wild poliovirus (WPV1)³ or circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV1 or cVDPV3)⁴ or (cVDPV2)⁵ transmission should visit a travel clinic at least 4 weeks prior to international travel to update their vaccination status. For those undertaking urgent travel (i.e. within 4 weeks), a dose of polio vaccine should be given at least by the time of departure.

Travelers should be provided with an International Certificate of Vaccination [2].

Meningococcal meningitis

Travelers arriving in Saudi Arabia:

Adults and children aged over 2 years arriving for Umrah, Hajj or for seasonal work in Hajj zones⁶, are required to submit a valid vaccination certificate with a quadrivalent (ACYW) meningococcal vaccine administered not less than 10 days prior to the planned arrival to Saudi Arabia. Vaccination with ONE of the following vaccines is acceptable:

Quadrivalent (ACYW) polysaccharide vaccine within the last 3 years.

Quadrivalent (ACYW) conjugate vaccine within the last 5 years.

Current scientific evidence suggests that conjugate vaccines are safe and effective for those above 55 years of age.

Travelers departing from Saudi Arabia:

Pre-travel consultation is recommended for all travelers to review and update the immunization status of infants, children, adolescents, and adults.

Other vaccines for review before traveling

Pre-travel consultation is recommended for all travelers to review the immunization status of infants, children, adolescents, and adults. These vaccine may include vaccines for certain destinations (Cholera, Hepatitis A and B, Japanese encephalitis, Meningococcal, Polio (adult booster dose), Typhoid fever, Yellow fever, Rabies) and routine vaccines updates (Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis, Hepatitis B, Haemophilus influenzae type b, Human papillomavirus, Influenza (seasonal), Measles, mumps and rubella, Pneumococcal, Polio, Rotavirus, Tuberculosis, Varicella)

References

1. WHO | Yellow fever risk mapping and recommended vaccination for travellers. 2017; Available: <http://www.who.int/ith/yellow-fever-risk-mapping/en/>
2. International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis [Internet]. [cited 7 Oct 2019]. Available: https://www.who.int/ihr/IVC200_06_26.pdf?ua=1
3. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND HEALTH [Internet]. [cited 7 Oct 2019]. Available: <https://www.who.int/ith/ith-country-list-new.pdf>

⁶ Hajj zone include cities of Makkah, Madinah, and Jeddah