



Vaccination Requirements

The following vaccines are required for medical clearance. Other country-specific recommended vaccinations will be provided by Peace Corps after you arrive in country. Only Peace Corps Response (PCR) invitees will be instructed to receive additional vaccinations prior to departure.

<p>Varicella (Exempt if born in U.S. before January 1, 1980)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 doses in lifetime OR • Varicella Titers showing positive varicella zoster virus (VZU) IgG antibodies OR • Confirmed disease diagnosis of chickenpox illness (include month and year)
<p>Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) (Exempt if born in U.S. before January 1, 1957)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 doses in lifetime OR • MMR Titers showing positive IgG antibodies to all three illnesses
<p>Polio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childhood series (4 doses) AND one booster shot after age 18 OR • 3 doses after age 18 OR • Polio Titers showing positive neutralizing serum antibodies AND one booster shot after age 18
<p>Tetanus diphtheria/TD and pertussis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booster within last 7 years AND • Childhood series (4 doses) OR • Adult series (3 doses) with most recent dose within last 7 years
<p>Pneumovax (PPSV – 23)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required for all who are 65 or older or will turn 65 while in service

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Purpose: It will be used primarily for the purpose of determining your eligibility for Peace Corps service and, if you are invited to service as a Peace Corps Volunteer, for the purpose of providing you with medical care during your Peace Corps service.

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Applicable SORN: System of Records PC-17, Volunteer Applicant and Service Records System.

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