



Did you know...

- ✍ That there is no vaccine (yet) against malaria, you need to take pills to prevent malaria.
- ✍ You can protect yourself from food and water-borne diseases.
- ✍ Yellow fever vaccine is required to enter certain countries in Africa and South America.
- ✍ There is a medication you can take to prevent altitude illness.
- ✍ Meningococcal meningitis vaccine is required to enter Saudi Arabia.
- ✍ Many countries around the world are reporting outbreaks of measles and mumps. People born after 1970 should have 2 doses of this vaccine.
- ✍ Many areas in Europe and North America are experiencing pertussis (whooping cough) outbreaks.



"Book an appointment with us ideally 4-6 weeks before departure."

"We provide vaccinations, prescriptions, and health advice tailored to the individual's medical history and trip itinerary."



LOCATIONS:

Vancouver: L5 - 601 Broadway W
(Mondays - Fridays)

Richmond: 8100 Granville Ave
(Thursday nights only)



In one appointment, you will receive everything you need for a healthy and safe trip abroad.

VCH Travel Clinic

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WHAT TO BRING:

-  Carecard
-  Vaccination Records
-  List of Medications
-  Trip Itinerary

WHAT WE PROVIDE:

-  Prescriptions
-  Health Advice
-  Vaccinations
-  Travel Products

Our doctors provide prescriptions, health advice and vaccine recommendations tailored to the individual's medical history and travel itinerary. Our nurses provide the vaccinations after the travel assessment is complete.



Other Services

TB Skin test

Tuberculosis skin tests require a follow-up visit 48-72 hours after the initial test to read the result. Call us for more info: (604) 736-9244

E-Consult

Travel assessments by email are available for travelers who live outside the Lower Mainland and cannot access the Travel Clinic.

Flu Off-site

We offer flu clinics within the district of Vancouver and Richmond. Please contact us and ask to be connected to the head nurse.

Why do I have to pay?

Travel medicine, including consults and travel vaccines, are not subsidized by the government; the fees you pay cover the cost of the vaccines and the clinic operation. We run on a cost-recovery basis and any extra goes back into public health. We provide invoices that can be submitted to extended health plans (you will be reimbursed according to your plan's coverage). Some routine vaccinations will be free as those are covered by the government.

Why not just see my family doctor?

Aside from some of the routine vaccinations, family doctors may not have travel vaccines in stock. Our medical staff will provide travel prescriptions, routine vaccines, and travel vaccines - all done in one place. The VCH Travel Clinic has been designated as a Yellow Fever Vaccination Centre by the Public Health Agency of Canada; this designation is required to provide the yellow fever vaccine, while family doctors and most other clinics are not equipped to do so. The VCH Travel Clinic has also been designated as the Centre of Excellence in Travel Medicine for British Columbia by the Ministry of Health.

When should I visit the VCH Travel Clinic?

Four to six weeks before departure is recommended to give you adequate time to complete vaccines (including vaccines that may require a series). If you are leaving on short notice, our medical staff will do their best to accommodate and provide adequate coverage given the time allowed.