

CENTCOM Travel Checklist

Capstone 23-2

A. Immunizations: use the below DHA website for specific immunization requirements:
[Vaccine Recommendations by AOR | Health.mil](#)

- i. Meet with your local travel health office for travel medicine counseling, sleep medications if needed, and immunization review/update.
- ii. “DoD Required” immunizations are required for **all** Fellows, not just AD Military.
 - Required Immunizations per CENTCOM:
 - Typhoid (this is required every two years so the most likely immunization that you are expired on)
 - COVID-19
 - Hepatitis A
 - Hepatitis B
 - Influenza
 - MMR
 - Tdap or Td
 - Varicella
 - Anthrax is NOT required as we will not be in theater for more than 15 days.
 - Malaria chemoprophylaxis is NOT required. We will not be traveling to the regions of Saudi Arabia that recommend malaria chemoprophylaxis.
- iii. If you are expired on Typhoid or any other immunization, please ensure you get vaccinated before arrival to CAPSTONE. Neither NDU nor the local Fort McNair clinic carry routine immunizations so if not immunized before arrival, you will need to go to another local base to get immunized which can be challenging to arrange around your busy CAPSTONE schedule.
- iv. Obtain laboratory proof of immunization (“titers”) for MMR if you do not have documentation of vaccination. If the results are “negative” or “equivocal,” re-immunize prior to travel.
- v. Bring your white CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Card with you.

B. Health Assessments: For any chronic medical conditions (e.g., requiring daily medications or specialty care requirements), obtain medical clearance to travel from your primary care manager. Bring a minimum of 6-week supply of all prescription medications.

C. Other Considerations:

- i. Bring sunscreen (SPF 30+), insect repellent (30-50% DEET, 20% Picaridin, IR3535) as well as appropriate travel clothing for outdoor events.
- ii. Travel between locations may include vehicles, buses, and fixed/rotary wing aircraft. If you are susceptible to motion sickness, bring medication to assist with symptoms (scopolamine, dimenhydrinate (Dramamine), meclizine).