

## Applying to Be a Certified Yellow Fever Vaccination Center in Arizona

- Physicians, nurse practitioners, and pharmacists can request certification as a Yellow Fever Vaccination Center by writing a letter to the Arizona Department of Health Services and request to be certified as a Yellow Fever Vaccination Center. Email the letter to <a href="mailto:yellow.fever.vaccine@azdhs.gov">yellow.fever.vaccine@azdhs.gov</a>, or mail the letter to Arizona Immunization Program Office, Attention: Yellow Fever Vaccine Certification, 150 N. 18<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 120, Phoenix AZ 85007-3233.
- Applicants will be sent instructions about requirements for becoming a certified Yellow Fever Vaccination Center, and how to obtain a World Health Organization approved yellow fever vaccine stamp.
- Health care providers and staff involved in yellow fever vaccine screening, vaccine
  administration, and patient education must take the online Center for Disease Control and
  Prevention (CDC) yellow fever vaccine training program (<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/travel-training">http://www.cdc.gov/travel-training</a>)
  and repeat it every two years.
- Health care providers who are designated as certified Yellow Fever Vaccination Centers can have their certification renewed every two years at no cost as long as they apply for recertification, take the CDC's Yellow Fever Vaccine online course every two years and are following updated CDC guidelines on yellow fever vaccine (currently outlined in *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*, July 30, 2010 (<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/rr/rr5907.pdf">http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/rr/rr5907.pdf</a>) and in the CDC Health Information for International Travel (<a href="http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/yellowbook-home">http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/yellowbook-home</a>).
- Once the Arizona Immunization Program Office certifies a health care provider, yellow fever vaccine can be ordered from Sanofi Pasteur at 1-800-822-2463.
- Certified Yellow Fever Vaccination Centers will be listed on the CDC website at <a href="http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/yellow-fever-vaccination-clinics/state/arizona.htm">http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/yellow-fever-vaccination-clinics/state/arizona.htm</a>.
- For further questions about becoming certified as a Yellow Fever Vaccination Center, call the Arizona Immunization Program Office at (602) 364-3630 or email <u>yellow.fever.vaccine@azdhs.gov</u>.

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