

## Global Perspectives Travel Immunization Requirements

The mandatory vaccinations are necessary for international travel. The highly recommended vaccinations are identified by a comprehensive travel medicine database specifically related to international health and travel as moderate risks to travelers. These may include but are not limited to country, region, elevation, province, and city.

## **Costa Rica Tropical Ecology and Conservation**

**May 10-31, 2023**

### **Mandatory:**

- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) vaccines x 2 or positive titers
- Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine x 2 or positive titer

### **Highly Recommended:**

- Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, & Pertussis)
- Hepatitis A vaccine (series of 2)
- Typhoid vaccine

**\*\*Mosquito and sandfly avoidance/protection recommended due to Chikungunya Fever, Dengue Fever, Lymphatic Filariasis, Leishmaniasis, Malaria and Zika Virus risk in Costa Rica\*\* Risk of Chagas Dz (Chagas bug “kissing bug”)**

**\*\*Travelers’ Diarrhea is considered high risk in Costa Rica\*\***

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/travelers-diarrhea>

**\*\*Per Lee University Travel Policy: University sponsored domestic and international travel will proceed consistent with CDC guidelines and with recommended guidance from the U.S. State Department Travel Advisories. A testing protocol may be required before and/or during group travel, depending on the group and the destination. Similarly, COVID vaccination requirements for international travel are determined by the country of destination. The trip directors will alert their participants to any updates.\*\***