From July 11th 2016

## Yellow fever vaccination certificates are valid for a

lifetime.

The valid period of yellow fever vaccination certificate has been changed.

10 years → Life of person vaccinated



Until July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016
Valid for 10 years
from 10 days after
the date of vaccination

From July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Valid for a lifetime

(Becomes effective 10 days after the date of vaccination)

Without renewal, your certificate is considered valid for a lifetime even if 10 years or more have passed since the certificate was issued.

Please keep your certificate safe for the rest of your life so that you do not lose it.

Travelers who visit countries with the risk of yellow fever are recommended to get vaccinated.

## What is yellow fever?

Yellow fever is an infection caused by yellow fever virus and the virus is transmitted via the bite of infected mosquitoes.
Common symptoms include fever, chills, headache, muscle ache and nausea.
Since December 2015, many cases of yellow fever have been reported, especially in Angola, a southern African country.

## What is yellow fever vaccination?

There are effective vaccines against yellow fever, and the International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis (ICVP, a.k.a. yellow card) is issued to vaccine recipients. Currently, some neighboring countries, in addition to countries where yellow fever is endemic, require the certificate of yellow fever vaccination at the time of entry.

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