

Immunizations & Medications Required for Colorado Summer Programs 2021

The following immunizations and medications are **required or strongly recommended** for AMIGOS volunteers and Project Staff members. AMIGOS consults our Medical Director, Medical Advisory Committee, and the guidelines set out by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in establishing participant vaccine and medication requirements. AMIGOS will email you any updates specific to your project area and country. The cost of immunizations and medications is not covered in the participation fee. Due to the nature of our work and work areas we will *not* waive any vaccination requirements for religious or philosophical reasons.

Chicken Pox	<u>Required</u> for all volunteers	All volunteers are required to have proof of immunization against chickenpox, or documentation of immunity to chickenpox (Varicella IgG positive status). For persons without evidence of immunity, administer 2 doses of varicella vaccine if not previously vaccinated or the second dose if only 1 dose has been administered. The minimum interval between doses is 28 days.
COVID-19	<u>Required</u> for all Volunteers 12+	All volunteers ages 12+ are <u>required</u> to receive a vaccination for COVID-19 in advance of participating in an in-person AMIGOS program, unless they are unable to be vaccinated for one of the following reasons: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Lack of availability* 2) Medical reason 3) Religious belief <p>*An acceptable exception due to lack of availability may include local eligibility restrictions, scheduling delays, or inability to complete series 72 hours prior to travel.</p> <p>All volunteers 12+ are required to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination or communicate via email the reason for not receiving it.</p>
Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis	<u>Required</u> for all volunteers	All volunteers must have had the DTaP series. All volunteers must also have a booster Tdap (Adacel) within 10 years before travel. Please see the following link for more information: http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/tetanus/
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)	<u>Required</u> for all volunteers	Volunteers are required to have had 2 doses of the measles vaccine. This may be either the initial MMR and 1 measles vaccination or 2 MMR vaccinations.
Polio	<u>Required</u> for all volunteers	Volunteers are required to have completed a full series of polio vaccination. Normally, a full series is completed by entry into kindergarten/1st grade. If records of vaccination cannot be found, a booster shot of IPV is sufficient.
Tuberculosis (TB) skin test	<u>Required</u> for all volunteers	Volunteers should inform their physician(s) that they will be living in rural or urban areas in Latin America and should have a TB skin test BEFORE and <u>at least 10 weeks AFTER</u> participating in the field program. Please report a positive TB skin test (along with chest x-ray results) to the AMIGOS International Office. Negative results do not need to be reported to AMIGOS.
Influenza (Flu shot)	<u>Required</u> for all volunteers	Please see the following link for more information: http://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/qa/flushot.htm
Meningitis (Menactra)	Recommended for all volunteers	Please see the following link for more information: http://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/ucm176044.htm
Hepatitis B	Recommended for all volunteers	The American Academy of Pediatrics and Academy of Family Practice recommend that all adolescents be vaccinated for Hepatitis B. Volunteers should discuss the Hepatitis B vaccine with their physician.