

VACCINATIONS IN FRANCE

Dear friends,

Caution! the French law changed in 2018 about the compulsory vaccinations.

From now on, all children must be inoculated against the following 11 diseases to be admitted in communities (day-nursery, schools, high-schools, sports clubs etc..)

- Whooping cough
- Diphtheria, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis
- Invasive infections in haemophilus influenzae typify B
- Hepatitis b
- Invasive infections with Meningococcus
- Infections in Pneumococoques
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella

All the children born since January 01st. 1980 have to complete their vaccinations to get themselves in accordance with this new law

About the exchange students coming in France as from 2018

To be accepted in high schools, these students must have received **before their arrival in France**, and in conformity with their age range, inclusive renewals or boosters, **at least:**

- **Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping cough :4 doses of vaccine, with a recent renewal (less than 10 years)**
- **Poliomyelitis: 4 doses , with a recent renewal (less than 10 years)**
- **Measles, Mumps, Rubella: 2 doses**
- **Meningococcus C: 2 doses**

If their vaccinations are incomplete, they risk not to be admitted in high schools. If they cannot be schooled, they will have to return home.

We ask for your help, please :

1. to inform all your outbounds of these new obligations,
2. to check their vaccinations file, before sending us their AF
3. to send to their host district, with a copy for our French multidistrict (CRJ), their updated certificates of these vaccinations, as fast as possible, and necessarily before their arrival.

YELLOW FEVER

The exchange students coming from South America , or having travelled in South America in one of the countries affected by the yellow fever must be inoculated against this disease.

MEASLES

Since 2017 : several European countries know an epidemic of measles:

In Europe in 2017:

- Romania : more than 5500 cases
- Italy : more than 5000 cases
- Greece : nearly 1000 cases
- Germany : more than 900 cases
- Belgium : nearly 400 cases

This epidemic affects other European countries since a few months, of which France.

More than 9 case on 10 arose on people not or incompletely inoculated.

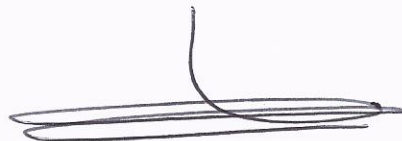
To avoid extension of the epidemic, only one solution: the vaccination (2 required doses)

Thanks a lot for your understanding and for your help

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