

**[ DOH QUARANTINE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.  
31, September 12, 1961 ]**

**LATEST IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE BUREAU OF  
QUARANTINE**

Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (c), Section 5 of Republic Act No. 123 and Section 19 of the Quarantine Regulations, attention is invited to the following vaccination certificate requirements for international travel:

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**Vaccination Certificate Requirements**

- 1) *Smallpox* — arrivals from all countries.
- 2) *Cholera* — arrivals from coastal provinces of the People's Republic of China, Hongkong, Macao, Calcutta, and Sarawak ( Kuching and Simanggang). Any arrival from an infected local area not in possession of a valid certificate shall be placed in isolation for a period of five (5) days reckoned from the date of departure from the infected local area. Any arrival from such areas with a valid certificate shall be placed under surveillance for a period of five (5) days reckoned from the date of departure from the infected local area. No certificate is required from children under one year of age. Such children, however, shall be placed under surveillance for the same period.
- 3) *Yellow Fever* — arrivals by air from:
  - (a) South America: — Bolivia, Brazil, Columbia and Peru.
  - (b) Africa: — Angola, Southern Cameroons, Congo, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Nigeria, Ruanda Urindi, Sierra Leone and Sudan.

Any person arriving by air from an infected local area without a valid certificate of vaccination against yellow fever shall be isolated until the certificate becomes valid or until a period of not more than six (6) days reckoned from the date of last possible exposure to infection has elapsed. No certificate is required from children under one year of age who are, however, subject to isolation or surveillance when indicated.

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**Validity of Certificates**