

Chikungunya Vaccination for U.S. Travelers Decision Tree

Healthcare providers should assess a traveler's risk for chikungunya virus infection based on planned itinerary:

- All travelers to areas with risk for chikungunya should take steps to prevent mosquito bites.
- Consider vaccination for some travelers with higher risk itineraries.¹

Traveling to a country or territory where a chikungunya outbreak¹ is occurring?

Yes

Chikungunya vaccine
RECOMMENDED²

People aged 12-17 years
eligible for virus-like particle
vaccine (VIMKUNYA)

No

Traveling or moving to a country or territory
without an outbreak but with elevated risk
for U.S. travelers¹ AND staying for a longer
period (e.g., 6 months or more)?

Yes

Chikungunya vaccine
MAY BE CONSIDERED²

People 18 years and older³ eligible
for live-attenuated (IXCHIQ) or virus-
like particle vaccine (VIMKUNYA)

¹CDC posts information on [countries and territories with outbreaks or elevated risk](#) for U.S. travelers.

²To minimize the risk of serious adverse events, healthcare providers should carefully [observe contraindications and consider precautions](#) for vaccination prior to vaccine administration.

³Age 65 years and older is a precaution for use of the live-attenuated vaccine.

