



REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, IMMIGRATION & LABOR
DIVISION OF IMMIGRATION

29 November 2019

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ADVISORY

TO: AIRLINE & VESSEL OWNERS, OPERATORS and/or AGENTS

RE: Protection against Measles Importation into the RMI

The Ministry of Health and Human Services (MoHHS) in the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) has issued an International Travel Advisory (see attached) due to the current measles outbreak occurring in Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines. Travelers to areas where measles is spreading are at a higher risk of measles infection.

If the measles virus is imported to RMI, transmission of measles will spread immediately and rapidly. Therefore, in support of the advisory issued by RMI health authorities, the Division of Immigration is executing its functions and powers in accordance with the *Immigration Act*, Part XV, §186(1)(c), *requiring the production of documents by any person on any ship, vessel or aircraft in the Republic.*

The following measures are to be executed by the specified Effective Dates:

Citizens and Foreign Residents Traveling from RMI to Measles Affected Areas – Effective Immediately

Airline & Vessel Owners, Operators and/or Agents are hereby **required** ensure that Citizens and Foreign Residents traveling to the measles affected area produce the Required Documents before facilitating travel out of the RMI. Secondary inspections for these requirements will be executed by Immigration authorities.

Traveler	Additional Required Documents	Failure to Produce
Between ages of 6 months to 11 months	Certified Proof of vaccination two (2) weeks prior to travel from health provider	Departure Refusal
Between 6 months of age to adults born on or after 1957	Certified Proof that medical record is up to date against measles two (2) weeks prior to travel from health provider	Departure Refusal

Note: Refer to attached advisory from the Ministry of Health and Human Services for more details.

Travelers Entering RMI from Measles Affected Areas – Effective December 10, 2019

Airline & Vessel Owners, Operators and/or Agents are hereby **required** to ensure that all foreign visitors and non-resident passengers traveling from the affected areas produce the Required Documents before facilitating travel to the RMI. Residents (citizens and foreign residents) will be required to produce evidence upon arrival in the RMI.

In addition to the prescribed RMI Customs Declaration and RMI Immigration Arrival Card (Form 8616-AR) all crafts are hereby **required** to issue the prescribed RMI Health Surveillance Form to **all** passengers and crew prior to arriving in the RMI at any port of entry whether by air or sea:

Airline & Vessel Owners, Operators and/or Agents are further advised that terminating passengers (foreign visitors and nonresidents) and crew that fail to produce the Required Documents will be refused entry and **MUST** be re-boarded on the same craft he/she arrived on.

Traveler	Additional Required Documents	Failure to Produce
Non-Citizen/Resident, Foreign Passenger and Crew - Between 6 months of age to adults born on or after 1957	1. RMI Health Surveillance Form 2. Evidence of up-to-date measles vaccination	Entry Refusal – airline will be notified, and traveler will be re-boarded on the same flight he/she arrived on.
RMI Citizens and Foreign Residents	1. RMI Health Surveillance Form 2. Evidence of up-to-date measles vaccination	Will be required to undergo strict home quarantine for 14 days and will be required to be vaccinated by MoHHS.

Note: Refer to attached advisory from the Ministry of Health and Human Services for more details.

This advisory and its contents will remain in effect until further notice. Should you need more information on the requirements above please contact the numbers below. For more information on the health advisory or about measles please refer to the attached health advisory to contact health officials.

RMI Immigration – Majuro HQ: (692) 625-8633/4572 or email us at RMI_Majuro@rmi-immigration.com

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On this 29th Day of November 2019

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Republic of the Marshall Islands
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
 P.O. Box 16 Majuro, Marshall Islands 96960
 Phone: ER (692) 625-4144/4357



First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Passport #: _____ DOB: _____ Gender: M / F

Originating from: _____ Flight #: _____ Seat #: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Resident Visitor

Address while in the R.M.I.? (Hotel) _____

Contact #: _____ Duration of Stay (in days) : _____

Put a mark or fill in the box where it best applies. (Jouj im uaak ijin ilal ilo jimwe im mool)

• Within the last twenty-one(21) days, have you travelled to/from this countries?

Originating Country	YES	NO	Originating Country	YES	NO
Samoa			USA (name State)		
American Samoa			New Zealand		
Philippines			Tonga		
Fiji			Australia		

Within the last twenty-one (21) days, including today, have you been having:
 (Iloan 21 raan ko-rej jemlok lok koba rainin, kwaar ke:)

SYMPTOMS	YES	NO
Fever/PIPA (>38.6C or 101.5F)		
Raised red, non-blistering rash (bok aidril)		
Red eyes (biroro loan mejed)		
Cough (bokbok)		
Runny Nose (uwur)		

If you develop any of these symptoms, call Dr. Aina Garstang: 455-4031 or Dr. Tom Jack: 456-0964 or ER: 625-4144/ 625-4357 Please inform the Immigration officer to direct you for further assistance.

Date: _____ MOHHS signature: _____