

<u>Vaccine Tips</u>

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Summer is here and travel is increasing, so make sure your patients and vaccines travel safely!



Diseases, like Measles, are still prevalent outside of North America. Increased travel can increase risk of exposure locally. To keep your patients up-to-date and protected:

- Always check patient vaccine records when they come in for visits and recommend any overdue vaccines.
- Ask parents about their travel plans with their children, especially infants, and recommend vaccines accordingly.
- Reassure patients and parents that health and safety is your top priority, and delaying vaccines makes them more vulnerable to diseases.
- Share travel immunization resources from well-known sources. See below for examples:
 - o CDC's destination pages for travel health information.
 - CDC's web tool to assess whether measles vaccine is needed before travel.
 - Measles resource pages from <u>CDC</u>, <u>CDPH</u>, and <u>EZIZ</u>.
- Remind patients to review their <u>digital vaccine record</u>.

