

4. Potential Health hazards

Reference;

http://www.mdtravelhealth.com/destinations/asia/sri_lanka.php

Hepatitis A	Recommended for all travellers
Typhoid	Recommended for all travellers
Polio	One-time booster recommended for any adult traveller who completed the childhood series but never had polio vaccine as an adult
Yellow fever	Required for all travellers greater than one year of age arriving from a yellow-fever-infected area in Africa or the Americas. Not recommended otherwise.
Japanese encephalitis	For travellers who may spend a month or more in rural areas and for short-term travellers who may spend substantial time outdoors in rural areas, especially after dusk

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Hepatitis B	Recommended for all travellers
Rabies	For travellers spending a lot of time outdoors, or at high risk for animal bites, or involved in any activities that might bring them into direct contact with bats
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)	Two doses recommended for all travellers born after 1956, if not previously given
Tetanus-diphtheria	Revaccination recommended every 10 years

5. Health and Safety

- Given the short notice regarding a mass arrival and which countries the refugee claimants are from, it is not possible or feasible to vaccinate Compliance staff for all contingencies. However, all relevant will received any necessary vaccinations and health advice in the event of a Mass Arrival.
- Compliance managers & staff are to inform all on site agencies of any health, safety and wellbeing issues related to the asylum seekers before they arrive and/or of any issues that they become aware of while the asylum seekers are on-site.
- Incident Controller to liaise with RAS to seek provision of mental health services and support for staff in need (including briefing and debriefing sessions for all staff).