Harkness Travel Program

Vaccine Information

Each year the itineraries for all of the Harkness Travel Programs are carefully reviewed and the Health and Wellness Center provides a list of vaccines required for each program. Specific vaccine information can be found on each program webpage.

All travelers must be up-to-date on routine vaccines. If routine vaccines are administered by the School, families will be responsible for covering the charges for the vaccines.

Below is the list of Routine Vaccines (the School does not cover these):

- Tdap (within 5 years)
- Influenza Vaccine (for this season)
- Polio
- MMR
- Hepatitis B
- Meningitis
- Hepatitis A (2 doses)
- Varicella Vaccine (2 doses unless there has been documentation of the chickenpox disease).

Non-Routine Vaccines – Depending on the end destination, some of our programs require Non-Routine vaccines; these are MANDATORY for every traveler, and a list of what is required has been placed on the program webpage. Non-Routine vaccine charges are built into the program cost, except for Malarone and Diamox. If a participant has received any of these vaccines in the past, documentation must be provided as soon as possible to the Health and Wellness Center, but no later than December 15.

Below are the approximate costs for the Non-Routine Vaccines (based on September 2018 quotes).

- Yellow Fever - $250
- Rabies - $975 (amount is total for series of 3 shots)
- Typhoid - $65
- Japanese Encephalitis - $600 (amount is total for series of 2 shots)

The two medications below will be ordered through the student’s medical insurance plan.

- Malarone - Price depends on Insurance – School does not cover co-payment
- Diamox - Price depends on Insurance – School does not cover co-payment