

Yellow Fever Authorization Process



A Physician, Physician's Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, or Pharmacist currently licensed in Alaska can apply with the State of Alaska to obtain a yellow fever uniform stamp. The certified uniform stamp holder has the authority to order yellow fever vaccine and administer it to the public. The uniform stamp is only to be used by the certified uniform stamp holder and is **not** to be shared with others. In the event that the uniform stamp holder leaves the designated facility, the uniform stamp may **not** be retained by the facility. Sanofi Pasteur will only ship yellow fever vaccine to a designated facility associated with an active uniform stamp holder. *The State of Alaska Immunization Program maintains authority over the uniform stamp and can revoke the stamp and privileges at its discretion.*

If you have questions, please contact the Alaska Immunization Program at 907-269-8088 and ask to speak to the State Yellow Fever Coordinator.

A certified Yellow Fever uniform stamp holder agrees to the following State of Alaska requirements:

- Complete the online CDC continuing education webinar <u>"Yellow Fever Vaccine: Information for Health</u> Care Professionals Advising Travelers" prior to submitting application.
- Review the CDC guidelines for advising international travelers for health risks as described in the CDC Yellow Book "Health Information for International Travel."
- Do not loan the stamp to any other person.
- Maintain proper storage and handling of the Yellow Fever vaccine. (<u>CDC Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit</u>)
- Purchase the current International Certificate of Vaccination from the <u>US Printing Office</u> and provide the card to each patient at the time of administration.
- Offer each patient a current version of the Yellow Fever <u>Vaccine Information Statement</u> at the time of administration.
- Submit Yellow Fever administration data to VacTrAK, Alaska's Immunization Information System (IIS).
- Report any serious vaccine adverse events promptly to the <u>Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System</u>
 (VAERS). Serious adverse events are those that require a health care visit within 30 days of the
 vaccination(s).
- Notify the Alaska Immunization Program (<u>immune@alaska.gov</u>) immediately if the stamp holder is no
 longer providing the service, if the stamp is lost or stolen, or if there have been any changes to the original
 application, including but not limited to: change in address or facility, last name or phone number. Vaccine
 orders will be delayed or rejected if information is not up to date.

To become a certified Yellow Fever uniform stamp holder:

- 1. Complete and send the Yellow Fever Uniform Stamp Application to the Alaska Immunization Program by email or fax.
- 2. Email or Fax a copy of the CDC certificate for Yellow Fever training.
- 3. Once the Alaska Immunization Program receives your application and certificate, the Program will email an authorization to obtain a Yellow Fever Stamp and you will need to submit it to **The Printer.** The estimated cost for the stamp is \$26.95, which includes shipping and handling, paid with a MasterCard or Visa.
- 4. The Printer will mail out your stamp directly to the address you provide.





Yellow Fever Uniform Stamp Application

Provider Information Title: Alaska Medical License Number: First, Middle Initial, Last Name: Email Address: **Facility Information** Facility Name: Mailing Address: Phone Number: Facility Website: Do you want your facility to appear on the CDC "Find a Yellow Fever Clinic" website? I agree to comply with all requirements from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and State of Alaska pertaining to the use of the yellow fever uniform stamp. I understand that the uniform stamp remains the property of the State of Alaska and privileges can be revoked at the discretion of the State. I understand that the uniform stamp is not to be used by others and if I, the certified uniform stamp holder, leave the assigned facility, the uniform stamp may not be retained by the facility. I will notify the Alaska Immunization Program (immune@alaska.gov) of any changes to the original application or if I no longer provide the service. I have completed the on-line CDC webinar "Yellow Fever Vaccine: Information for Health Care Professionals Advising Travelers", and I will scan/fax a copy of the completed training certificate to the Alaska Immunization Program at either immune@alaska.gov or fax to 907-562-7802. Signature of Applicant: Date: If a Physician's Assistant has signed above, the signature of the collaborating physician is also required. Signature of Collaborating Physician: Date:

Click submit to email application to the Alaska Immunization Program or fax to 907-562-7802

Once the application has been received along with the CDC certificate, then you will receive authorization with information on how to procure the Official Yellow Fever Uniform Stamp. It is the provider's responsibility to order and pay for the official uniform stamp.

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