



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

05 December 2019

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ADVISORY (UPDATED)

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 many countries.

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 dated 05DEC2019, 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 – Effective Immediately

Airline & Vessel Owners, Operators and/or Agents are hereby **required** ensure that Citizens and Foreign Residents traveling out of the RMI meet the following requirements before travel can be facilitated. Secondary inspections for these requirements will be executed by Immigration authorities.

Traveler	Requirement	Failure to Produce
Between ages of 6 months to 11 months	Proof of vaccination two (2) weeks prior to travel from health provider	Departure Refusal
Between 12 months of age to adults born on or after 1957	Proof of up-to-date vaccination or vaccination 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 the RMI – Effective December 10, 2019

Airline & Vessel Owners, Operators and/or Agents are hereby **required** to ensure that all foreign visitors and non-resident passengers and terminating crew traveling to the RMI meet the following requirements before travel can be facilitated.

Traveler	Requirement	Failure to Produce
Foreign Visitors/Non-Residents and Crew - Between 6 months of age to adults born on or after 1957	PRIOR TO TRAVEL: Official and sealed up-to-date measles vaccination certificate from health provider	Travel/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	UPON ARRIVAL: Proof of up-to-date measles vaccination to health	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.