

DG Shipping Catering Crew – Vaccination Checklist

| Vaccine | Schedule | Booster / Repeat Dose | Validity / Remarks |
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| Typhoid | Single dose (Injectable Vi polysaccharide) OR Conjugate vaccine | Polysaccharide: Every 3 years Conjugate: Every 5 years | Mandatory for food handlers |
| Hepatitis A | 2 doses: 0 and 6 months | No booster if 2-dose series completed | Strongly recommended / often mandatory |
| Hepatitis B | 3 doses: 0, 1, 6 months (Accelerated: 0,1,2 + 12 months) | No booster if antibody adequate Booster if <10 mIU/mL | General requirement for all seafarers |
| Tetanus / Diphtheria / Pertussis (Td/Tdap) | Childhood primary series + 1 adult booster every 10 years | Booster every 10 years Every 5 years if dirty wound | Compulsory for all crew |
| Yellow Fever | Single subcutaneous dose | WHO: lifelong Some countries: booster every 10 years | Mandatory if traveling to endemic zones |
| Polio (IPV) | 1 booster if traveling to endemic areas (within 12 months) | Repeat if traveling again after 12 months | Country-specific requirement |
| MMR | 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart | Not required if 2 doses completed | Ensure documentation if no history |
| Chickenpox (Varicella) | Adults without evidence of immunity: 2 doses, ≥4 weeks apart | No routine booster once 2 doses completed If only 1 prior dose, give 2nd dose anytime (≥4 weeks from dose 1) | Live vaccine; avoid in pregnancy/immunosuppression; Document disease history or IgG as proof of immunity |
| Influenza | 1 dose annually | Annual repeat | Strongly recommended for catering crew |