



Embassy of the United States of America

Dublin, Ireland

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICANTS
CONCERNING VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS**

Panel physicians who conduct medical examinations on behalf of immigrant visa applicants are now required to verify that immigrant visa applicants have met the new vaccination requirement, or that it is medically inappropriate for the visa applicant to receive one or more of the listed vaccinations:

Mumps, Measles, Rubella, Polio, Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids, Pertussis, Influenzae type B (HIB), Hepatitis B, Varicella, Pneumococcal, and Influenza.

In order to assist the panel physician, and to avoid delays in the processing of an immigrant visa, all immigrant visa applicants should have their vaccination records available for the panel physician's review at the time of the immigrant medical examination. Visa applicants should consult with their regular health care provider to obtain a copy of their immunization records, if one is available, if you do not have a vaccination record, the panel physician will work with you to determine which vaccinations you may need to meet the requirement. Certain waivers of the vaccination requirement are available upon the recommendation of the panel physician.

Only a physician can determine which of the listed vaccinations are medically appropriate for you, given your age, medical history and current medical condition.



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MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Dear Applicant:

In connection with your immigrant visa application, you, and all members of your family immigrating with you must receive medical examinations. You should contact one of the doctors listed below and arrange an appointment for your medical to be scheduled for at least two to three weeks prior to the dates of your scheduled visa interview.

CORK

Dr. David Donovan, Silverdale Surgery, Ballinlough, Cork
Tel: (021) 429-5234

DUBLIN

Dr. Tim Gleeson, Irish Health Care, Unit 3, Blackrock Clinic, Rock Road,
Blackrock, Co. Dublin
Tel: (01) 288-0111

Dr. Patrick Kelly 40 Upper Drumcondra Road, Dublin 9
Tel: (01) 837-7315

Dr. Damian Rutledge, Park Avenue Medical Centre
28a Park Avenue, Sandymount, Dublin 4
Tel: (01) 269-5169

GALWAY

Dr. Seamus Cryan, 6 Snipe Lawn, Newcastle, Galway
Tel: (091) 521-666

A valid passport must be presented as a means of identification for each person taking a medical examination. The medical examination fees, including x-ray and blood test fees, must be paid directly to the examining physician. The full fee is €317. The fee is less (€190) for children who have not reached their 15th birthday and are exempt for the x-ray and blood test requirements.

You should contact your family physician or health board to get a copy of your immunization records to bring to your appointment with the panel physician. Each person presenting themselves for medical examination must have two photographs as described on the attached specification.

NOTE: A blood test for antibody to the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) is required as part of your examination. Infection with HIV can inhibit a person's natural immunity against disease and can result in illnesses described as acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS). The result of your test will be provided to the Embassy. Also, the doctor may be required to report the results to the health authorities of this country.