YELLOW FEVER

The data
There are 200,000 CASES of yellow fever each year worldwide, causing around 30,000 DEATHS.

The disease
- It is acute viral, hemorrhagic, and is transmitted by INFECTED MOSQUITOES.
- It has an incubation period of 3 TO 6 DAYS.

Transmission
The virus is transmitted by MOSQUITO BITTING IN ENDEMIC AREAS.

Symptoms
- After a BRIEF INITIAL IMPROVEMENT, a small percentage of people enter a MORE SERIOUS phase within 24 hours:
  - With high fever
  - Jaundice (yellowing of the skin and eyes)
  - Dark colored urine
  - Abdominal pain with vomiting
  - Affection of organs such as liver and kidneys
  - Oral, nasal, ocular or gastric bleeding may occur.

Vaccines
Yellow fever can be prevented with a vaccine that is EFFECTIVE, SAFE, and CONFERS IMMUNITY FOR LIFE.

Calendar
The yellow fever vaccine is a single dose and is recommended to:

- In endemic areas:
  - Children and adults from 1 YEAR TO 59 YEARS OF AGE.

- In other areas:
  - Travelers going to endemic areas should be vaccinated up to 10 days prior to the date of travel.
  - Pregnant and breastfeeding women, depending on country recommendations, only during emergencies and if traveling to endemic areas when travel cannot be avoided or postponed.

Fifty percent of people who develop the severe form of the disease die within 7 to 10 days.

To know the areas in the Americas where it is advisable to get vaccinated before traveling, visit this link: https://bit.ly/F AmarillaLAC

For more information, visit: www.paho.org/immunization

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