

POLIO OUTBREAK IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

INFORMATION FOR TRAVELLERS



Australian Government
Department of Health

Travelling to Papua New Guinea (PNG):

PNG is currently experiencing an outbreak of polio.

If you are travelling to PNG, don't run the risk of getting sick – make sure your vaccinations are up-to-date, including having a booster, before you go.

Things to know about polio:

- Polio is short for poliomyelitis.
- It is a serious viral disease that can lead to long-term disability, paralysis or death.
- It can be spread easily when people are not vaccinated.
- Vaccination is your best defence against polio.

For more information visit
the Australian Government Department of Health's website:

www.health.gov.au/polio-outbreak

TRAVELLING TO PNG?



GET VACCINATED