#### **Travel Medicine Clinic**

 Travel medicine focuses on prevention and management of health problems of international travelers. Globalization facilitates the spread of disease and increases the number of travelers who will be exposed to a different health environment. Major content areas of travel medicine include the global epidemiology of health risks to the traveler, vaccinology, malaria prevention, and pre-travel counseling designed to maintain the health of our beneficiary population.

## **Travel Medicine services include:**

- Comprehensive travel destinationspecific risk assessment.
- Appropriate preventive medicine interventions.
- Education in risk and risk reduction.
  - Environment health and endemic disease threats and applicable countermeasures
  - Medical entry requirements (if applicable)
  - Immunization recommendations/ requirements
  - Malaria risk and prophylaxis
  - Other health/safety concerns as applicable or as requested by traveler.

# Who should visit the Travel Medicine Clinic

- Any military member and/or beneficiary traveling overseas for TDY, leave, or leisure time
- Visit the Travel Medicine Clinic as early as 60 days prior to travel date

### **How to start the Travel Medicine process**

- 1. Click on the following form, fill it out and email it to the link provided below
  - o Pre-Intake Form
- 2. Attach and submit form to the following email: <u>usaf.columbus-ms.14-mdg.list.public-health@mail.mil</u>
- 3. Type "Travel Medicine" for Subject line

## **After submitting Intake Form**

- A Public Health Technician will contact you within 2 duty days from the day you submit your intake form.
- Public Health will schedule a date and time for an appointment. At the time of your appointment, the intake form that you submitted will be reviewed once more for completion and accuracy. In order to provide tailored health protection and recommendations, it is important for the traveler to report information pertaining to health conditions, sensitivity to poor air quality, pregnancy, etc.
- If travel medication of any sort is recommended or required for travel, Public Health will schedule an appointment for you to see a provider.

# **Travel Medicine Clinic Location/Contact Information**

- CAFB Koritz Clinic; Public Health
- Available Monday-Friday 0800-1600 except every third Thursday of the month.
- For questions or concerns please call (662) 434-2241