

## Yellow Fever

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Abstract: Yellow Fever is a viral infection caused by RNA viruses belonging to the Flavivirus genus. It is a zoonosis (an animal disease that can spread to humans) primarily transmitted by daytime biting *Aedes Aegypti* female mosquitoes, but also by mosquitoes belonging to the *Haemagogus* genus. Yellow fever, also known as Yellow Jack or "Yellow Rainer" and other names,[1] is an acute viral hemorrhagic disease.[2] The virus is a 40 to 50 nm enveloped positive-sense RNA virus, the first human virus discovered and the namesake of the Flavivirus genus. Risk: Travellers are at risk when going to endemic areas of Africa and South America.