







Change Notification UK National Blood Services No. 59 - 2020

Venezuela

This change applies to the Geographical Disease Risk Index

Please make the following changes to the entry:

Malaria	Yes All year in Amazonia, Apure, Bolivar and delta Amacuro states. Also along the border with Guyana Brazil and Colombia. No risk in the city of Caracas or on Margarita island. All year in whole country.
Malaria Risk Category	BA
Trypanasoma Cruzi Risk	Yes
Sub Saharan Africa	No
West Nile Virus Risk	No
Tropical Virus Risk	Yes Chikungunya V v irus, Dengue V v irus and Zika V v irus.

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