

ALL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICINE STUDENT AND TRAINEE HEALTH SCREENING REQUIREMENTS

All students and agency/contract personnel must complete the following requirements prior to their affiliation with All Children's Hospital Johns Hopkins Medicine:

1. TUBERCULOSIS

Provide documentation of a negative TB blood assay or TB skin test within thirty (30) days of Hospital assignment, **or** if known TB blood assay or PPD positive, provide documentation of a negative chest x-ray within one (1) year of a Hospital assignment.

2. MEASLES (10 day measles), MUMPS and RUBELLA (German Measles)

Persons born after 1956 must have documentation of immunity by meeting one or more of the following criteria:

- positive serology titers for Measles, Mumps and Rubella, **or**
- receipt of 2 doses **MMR** immunizations with live vaccine, **or**
- physician documentation of having had the diseases.

3. VARICELLA (Chickenpox)

All affiliated personnel must confirm immunity to chickenpox by providing proof of:

- a positive serology varicella titer **or**,
- receipt of 2 doses of the chickenpox vaccine **or**,
- physician documentation of having had the disease **or**,
- documentation of receipt of the **Shingles** vaccine.

4. HEPATITIS A and B VACCINES

Hepatitis A and B vaccines are strongly recommended for all affiliated personnel who may potentially be exposed to blood and/or infectious body fluids. Both vaccine series require a minimum of six months to complete the immunization protocol. The vaccine series should be completed prior to the affiliation with All Children's Hospital.



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STUDENT AND AGENCY/CONTRACT PERSONNEL EXPOSURES TO INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Students and agency/contract personnel shall follow the following procedures after an exposure to any of the following infectious diseases:

1. **Tuberculosis**
 - A. Confirm exposure with your instructor or supervisor.
 - B. Complete an Employee Notice of Injury (Form ACH #7951308) and an on-line Morrisey Safety report.
 - C. Report to Employee Health Services within 72 hours for an evaluation.
 - D. Employee Health Services will conduct a baseline TB blood assay or a TB skin test if you have not had one within the most recent three months.
 - E. Employee Health Services will administer a second TB blood assay or TB skin test at 8-10 weeks after the tuberculosis exposure. The second test may determine if you acquired a tuberculosis infection due to this exposure. There will be no charge for the screening.
 - F. If the follow-up screening is positive, you will be advised to report to Public Health for an evaluation and possible prophylaxis therapy.
2. **Meningitis**
 - A. Confirm exposure with your instructor or supervisor.
 - B. Report to Employee Health Services for an evaluation of this exposure as soon as possible. In absence of Employee Health Services, the Nursing Supervisor is to be contacted immediately on beeper 173-0083.
 - D. If necessary, Employee Health Services or the Nursing Supervisor will arrange to provide prophylactic therapy.
3. **Chickenpox (Varicella)**
 - A. Persons with a known negative varicella titer who could not medically receive the Varivax vaccine and who experience an occupational exposure to chickenpox or shingles must immediately report to Employee Health Services for an evaluation.
 - B. Complete an Employee Notice of Injury (Form ACH #7951308) and an on-line Morrisey Safety report.
 - C.
 - D. Employee Health Services will order a varicella (chickenpox) titer for persons exposed to the disease (no charge). Persons with a confirmed negative varicella titer will not be allowed on the premises of All Children's Hospital from the 5th day of the first exposure to the 21st day of the last exposure.

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4. Other Infectious Diseases

- A. Students or agency/contract personnel concerned about occupational exposures to other infectious diseases (e.g., pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, viruses, Influenza, meningitis) at All Children's Hospital should call Employee Health Services at 767-4483 or Infection Control at 898-7451, (ext. 73077).

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ACH JHM Influenza Vaccine Policy Letter

August 1, 2013

Dear Prospective Student or Graduate Medical Education Trainee:

All Children's Hospital Johns Hopkins Medicine has adopted a mandatory annual influenza (flu) vaccine policy for all employees, medical staff, volunteers, vendors, students and trainees.

The safety of our patients is the key goal of this new policy. More than half of our patients are too young to be immunized against flu and are at increased risk of complications from the disease. Many other patients have complex or chronic diseases that also place them at increased risk.

As All Children's Hospital Johns Hopkins Medicine employees, volunteers, students, and trainees, it is our responsibility to do the right thing and be immunized against flu in order to help safeguard our patients.

Under the new policy, by the first Friday in December (December 6, 2013), employees, volunteers, students and trainees must have:

- Received the flu vaccine at All Children's from Employee Health Services or a designated vaccine champion (a staff member who can give the flu shot in designated unit/work areas)
- or*
- Received the flu vaccine from an off-campus provider and submitted the immunization record (not just a receipt) to Employee Health Services.

Students and trainees must provide proof of influenza vaccination to the Office of Medical Education prior to being approved for an experience at ACH JHM. Students and trainees may request an exemption to the flu vaccine requirement based on certain medical conditions or on the basis of sincerely held religious beliefs. Except in the case of a permanent medical condition (for example, significant vaccine allergy or a history of Guillain-Barré syndrome after a previous flu vaccine), medical and religious exemption requests must be resubmitted each year. (*over*)

Our patients and their families join us in thanking you for your commitment to patient safety and the protection that flu immunization provides.

Sincerely,

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