

APPENDIX A:

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS	
Vaccine or Test	Requirements
Polio	Completion of initial primary series or Polio booster within the last 10 years.
Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap) Tetanus/Diphtheria (Td)	Documentation of Td or Tdap vaccination within the last 10 years. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A onetime adult dose of Tdap is recommended for all adults. Tetanus and Diphtheria is recommended every 10 years
Measles	Laboratory evidence of immunity (titres), OR Documentation of 2 doses with live measles -containing vaccine on or after the 1 st birthday, with doses given at least 4 weeks apart
Mumps	Laboratory evidence of immunity (titres), OR Documentation of 2 doses with mumps -containing vaccine on or after the 1 st birthday, with doses given at least 4 weeks apart
Rubella	Laboratory evidence of immunity (titres), Documentation of 1 dose with live rubella -containing vaccine on or after the 1 st birthday.
Varicella	Laboratory evidence of immunity (titres), OR Documentation of 2 doses with Varicella-containing vaccinations, given at least 6 weeks apart .
Hepatitis B	Documentation of Hepatitis B vaccination series (2 or 3 vaccines) and proof of immunity by serology. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccination with subsequent proof of immunity is highly recommended for Staff who may have exposure to human blood and body fluids. Hep B is not mandatory for volunteers. Individuals refusing the Hepatitis B vaccine must sign a Declination Form.
Influenza	Highly recommended each year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is <u>mandatory</u> to report your Influenza immunization status every season with the declination form provided in-between the time period (Required October 1 – March 31)
COVID-19	Documentation of COVID-19 vaccination series (Doses 1 and 2). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 days after 2nd dose is considered fully vaccinated Recommendation is to wait 4 weeks (or 28 days) after an employees 2nd dose before performing TB skin testing
TB Skin Test (TST)	You must have documentation of a previous negative 2-step TB skin test. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have documentation of a negative TB skin test within the past 12 months, then you should receive an additional 1 step TB test. If you have never been tested, or do not have documentation of a previously negative 2-step, then a 2-step TB test is needed.
Meningococcal (Microbiology staff)	It is recommended that Microbiology Technologists who may be routinely exposed to cultures of N. Meningitides receive the following vaccines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quadrivalent Meningococcal A,C,Y,W-135 (Menactra, Menveo, Nimenrix) every 5 years Meningococcal B vaccine (Bexsero) for those over 18 yrs – 2 doses 1 month apart Meningococcal vaccine is not routinely recommended for most HCWs.