

Occupational Health Services
Immunization and Screening Requirements

To protect our vulnerable patient population, you must meet these standards prior to your start date.

Please provide all previous vaccines and testing related to the requirements below in **ENGLISH**. Based on documentation submitted, OHS will determine additional requirements needed for clearance. You may need to check with your provider, your school, previous employer, or your family to locate these items.

✓ **Tuberculosis Screening**

- a. Documentation of 2 negative TB skin tests, one within a year and the second within 3 months prior to your start date **or** 1 negative TB blood test (T-Spot or QuantiFERON Gold) within 3 months prior to your start date.
- b. If you have had a **positive** TB skin test or a **positive** TB blood test (T-Spot or QuantiFERON Gold): written documentation of these results along with a chest x-ray report that rules out active TB must be provided. Documentation of treatment prescribed should also be provided.

TB testing should be completed before or on the same day that a live vaccine (MMR, Varicella) is administered, otherwise you must wait 28 days after the live vaccine is given to get tested for TB.

✓ **Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Immunity**

- a. Documentation of two MMR vaccinations, at least 28 days apart.
or
- b. Proof of immunity to Measles, Mumps, and Rubella by titer (blood test).

✓ **Varicella (Chickenpox) Immunity** (We do not accept a history of Varicella as proof of immunity.)

- a. Documentation of two Varicella vaccinations, at least 28 days apart.
or
- b. Proof of immunity to Varicella by titer (blood test).

If you are not immune to MMR or Varicella and require a vaccine, they should be administered on the same day, or at least 28 days apart.

✓ **Hepatitis B Immunity Recommended** (only for staff who will have contact with blood, body fluids or cells)

- a. Documentation of three Hepatitis B vaccinations and proof of immunity to Hepatitis B by surface antibody titer (blood test).

✓ **Influenza Vaccination (Seasonal)**

The flu vaccine is required for all staff at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute annually during Flu season, typically August through March but may vary depending on Flu activity. OHS will determine compliance.

✓ **COVID-19 Vaccinations**

Documentation of all COVID vaccines received. OHS will determine if additional vaccination is needed based on CDC guidance.

Please send your documentation to:

Email: occhealthservices@dfci.harvard.edu

Fax: 617-632-5418

If you have any questions, please contact Occupational Health Services at **617-632-3016**.

Sending documentation in advance will ensure that your start date and orientation date are not delayed!