

## Occupational Health Requirements MedStar Washington Hospital Center

### HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

- All new employees, students, volunteers and contact staff working at MedStar Washington Hospital Center are required to complete the following DC Department of health requirements. Health care workers providing direct patient care are also required to complete an annual physical examination.
- If immunizations have been completed previously obtain a copy of the immunization or test result and it will be included in your employee health record.

### REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS

VACCINATION	REQUIREMENT
<b>MMR</b> Measles, Mumps and Rubella	Born prior to 1957, 1 MMR <b>or</b> Born in or after 1957, 2 MMR's; <b>or</b> Positive titer results for Measles, Mumps and Rubella
<b>VARICELLA</b> Chicken Pox	2 vaccinations; <b>or</b> Positive Varicella Titer; <b>or</b> History of Chickenpox
<b>TUBERCULIN SKIN TESTING (TST)</b>	2 step TST's are required at time of hire Submit evidence of one TST read within the past 12 months. This result must include date of test, result and MM of induration. Second TST will be placed and read by WHC OH staff. <b>If you have a history of a POSITIVE SKIN TEST</b> Submit medical documentation that notes date positive <b>AND</b> provide a copy of Chest X-ray report after the date of positive test.
<b>POTENTIAL EXPOSURE TO BLOOD/BODY FLUIDS HEPATITIS B</b> For health care workers with potential for exposure to blood/body fluids.	Hepatitis B immunizations (Series of 3); <b>or</b> Titer results; <b>or</b> Signed declination refusing immunization (completed by WHC OH)
<b>HEALTH CARE WORKERS</b>	<b>DIRECT PATIENT CONTACT</b>
<b>ANNUAL HEALTH EXAMINATION</b>	Performed by an MD or Nurse Practitioner (NP) Required on an annual basis Exam must indicate that the HCW is free from contagious disease and able to perform the duties of the job.

*If you have any questions, please contact MedStar WHC Occupational Health (202-877-6781)*