

## CDC Vaccines for Healthcare Workers

Vaccines	Recommendations in brief
<p><b><u>Hepatitis B</u></b></p>	<p>If you don't have documented evidence of a complete hepB vaccine series, or if you don't have a blood test that shows you are immune to hepatitis B (i.e., no serologic evidence of immunity or prior vaccination) then you should</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get a 3-dose series of Recombivax HB or Engerix-B (dose #1 now, #2 in 1 month, #3 approximately 5 months after #2) or a 2-dose series of Heplisav-B, with the doses separated by at least 4 weeks.</li> <li>• Get an anti-HBs serologic test 1-2 months after the final dose.</li> </ul> <p>See <a href="#">Prevention of Hepatitis B Virus Infection</a> in the United States: Recommendations of the ACIP.</p>
<p><b><u>Flu (Influenza)</u></b></p>	<p>Get 1 dose of influenza vaccine annually.</p>
<p><b><u>MMR (Measles, Mumps, &amp; Rubella)</u></b></p>	<p>If you were born in 1957 or later and have not had the MMR vaccine, or if you don't have a blood test that shows you are immune to measles or mumps (i.e., no serologic evidence of immunity or prior vaccination), get 2 doses of MMR (1 dose now and the 2nd dose at least 28 days later).</p> <p>If you were born in 1957 or later and have not had the MMR vaccine, or if you don't have a blood test that shows you are immune to rubella, only 1 dose of MMR is recommended. However, you may end up receiving 2 doses, because the rubella component is in the combination vaccine with measles and mumps. For HCWs born before 1957, see the <a href="#">MMR ACIP vaccine recommendations</a>.</p>
<p><b><u>Varicella (Chickenpox)</u></b></p>	<p>If you have not had chickenpox (varicella), if you haven't had varicella vaccine, or if you don't have a blood test that shows you are immune to varicella (i.e., no serologic evidence of immunity or prior vaccination) get 2 doses of varicella vaccine, 4 weeks apart.</p>

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<b><u>Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)</u></b>	Get a one-time dose of Tdap as soon as possible if you have not received Tdap previously (regardless of when previous dose of Td was received). Get either a Td or Tdap booster shot every 10 years thereafter.  Pregnant HCWs need to get a dose of Tdap during each pregnancy.
<b><u>Meningococcal</u></b>	Microbiologists who are routinely exposed to <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> should get meningococcal conjugate vaccine and serogroup B meningococcal vaccine.

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/adults/rec-vac/hcw.html>