



Jackson Hole Fire/EMS Operations Manual

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure the health and safety of our members by offering immunizations based on current standards and guidelines for the industry. These vaccines are offered at no cost to all JH Fire/EMS members

SECTION I – CURRENT VACCINE STANDARDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. Hepatitis B- Series of 3. Titer immediately after completion of series or after exposure. Hepatitis B Vaccination is highly recommended for all emergency responders.
- B. MMR- Measles, Mumps and Rubella and Titer
- C. dTaP- Tetanus/ Pertussis (initially and then dT every 10 years)
- D. Varicella (Chickenpox) - Serologic proof of immunity or proof of vaccination, if no, 2 doses of vaccine 4 weeks apart.
- E. PPD-Tuberculin skin test. Initial for new members, then repeat based on exposure or concern
- F. Influenza (Annual –Fall)
- G. Other immunizations may become applicable based on CDC recommendations or regional epidemics or outbreaks.

SECTION II – WHERE TO GET VACCINATED

- A. All vaccinations and Titers can be obtained at Teton County Public Health, 460 E Pearl Ave. Appointments can be made by calling (307)733-6401
- B. Titers can also be drawn at SJMC. They need to be scheduled through the Infection Control Officer at (307)739-7518

SECTION III- VACCINE INFORMATION

Please refer to CDCs website for the latest and most up to date information regarding immunizations for Health-Care Personnel/First Responders

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr6007a1.htm>

and/or

<http://www.immunize.org/vis/>

SECTION IV- IMMUNIZATION DECLINATION

- A. Any member wishing to decline the recommended vaccinations or titers will do so at their own risk. The Town of Jackson and Teton County will not be responsible should the member become ill or suffer any complications due to the refusal of the recommended and available vaccinations.
- B. A written refusal/declination will be required for members that refuse the Hepatitis B vaccine, cannot provide proof of the Hepatitis-B immunization series and/or refuse a Titer.
- C. Declinations will be kept in the members personnel file.
- D. Should a member change their mind and choose to be vaccinated, all vaccines will be available and at no cost to the member.

SECTION V- DOCUMENTATION, NOTIFICATION, AND TRACKING OF MEMBERSHIP VACCINATION RECORDS

- A. Copies of Vaccination records will be kept secured and with the member's personnel files.
- B. Notifications and tracking of vaccination status is the responsibility of the Immunization Coordinator.
- C. The Immunization policy will be kept updated and available to all members on our website at www.tetonwyo.org/fire.