



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Indian Health Service

According to the IHS Employee Immunization Program, (Part 1, Chapter 12, Indian Health Manual) and the Pine Ridge Service Unit Employee Health Policy, **all new staff are required to provide proof of immunizations, and TB testing to the Employee Health Nurse.**

Required:

- MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella) series (2) **or** serological laboratory evidence of immunity (titers).
 - If born before 1957 one MMR vaccination **or** serological laboratory evidence of immunity (titers).
- Varicella (Chicken Pox) series (2) **or** serological laboratory evidence of immunity (titers) **or** history of disease from a Healthcare Provider.
- Tdap- (Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis) or Td (Tetanus/Diphtheria)- within the last 10 years
- Hepatitis B series (3) **or** serological laboratory evidence of immunity (titers) **or** a signed declination, **required for health care workers**
- **Influenza vaccination** for the **current Flu season**, or an approved exemption (medical or religious). A request for exemption must be completed and approved prior to influenza season (or upon arrival). If approved, a surgical mask is required at all times while on the PRSU premises. This is mandate by DHHS. Influenza seasons are determined by the CDC and are generally October through March.
- TB Testing: PRSU requires **TWO** negative PPD TST (Tuberculin Skin Test) for staff to include permanent, commission officers, detailed employees from other service units, volunteer, contractor, emergency hire, TANF, CIT, etc.:
 - One TST within the **last 12 months** and a second TST will be placed during orientation or their first week of hire.
 - **If a past positive PPD, a baseline TB screening questionnaire** will be required and will be completed at New Employee Orientation or their first week of hire. **A copy of CXR (within the last 12 months)**. If a TB Gold test results are available from the last six months results can be attached as well.
 - The Employee Health Nurse will contact the Medical Officer to make a decision regarding any additional questions or actions needed, if any.
 - **Exception:** Students only require one PPD TST with negative test results within the last 12 months.