



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER™

School of Medicine

Operating Policy and Procedure

**SOM OP:** 50.15, **Infectious Disease Exposure Policy**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this School of Medicine (SOM) policy and procedure is to establish a policy regarding immunizations required and provided to the residents of TTUHSC SOM and rotating residents.

**REVIEW:** This SOM Policy and Procedure shall be reviewed within each odd-numbered fiscal year by the TTUHSC Graduate Medical Education Coordinating Council. Revisions will be forwarded to the Office of the Dean for approval and publication

**POLICY/PROCEDURE:**

1. **General.** Due to the occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials and the unavoidable risk of exposure to infectious disease among residents and fellows, it is the policy of the TTUHSC SOM to provide at no cost to TTUHSC residents and fellows immunizations, as follows:
  - a. Hepatitis B Virus Vaccine (HBV)
  - b. Measles-Mumps-Rubella Vaccine (MMR)
  - c. Tuberculin Skin Test (PPD)
  - d. Varicella
  - e. Tetanus/Diphtheria
  - f. Influenza vaccine
2. **Declination of Immunizations.** Declination in writing of any of the above immunizations requires proof of appropriate immunity or a signed and authorized waiver.
3. **Visiting Residents/Fellows.** It is the policy of the SOM to require the above named immunizations of all rotating/visiting residents and fellows.