



Additional Resources:

Adult Immunization Schedule

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/adult/adult-schedule.pdf>

**For more information,
please visit**

www.ImmunizeTexas.com
or call (800) 252-9152.



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**—FIRST RESPONDERS—
*GET VACCINATED***

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF
STATE HEALTH SERVICES**

Saving lives is the job of a first responder. It is important that you keep yourself healthy and safe — and that includes being fully immunized.

First responders may come into contact with bodily fluids and/or be exposed to contaminated materials that could lead to the possible transmission of vaccine-preventable diseases. Vaccination is an essential part of disease prevention.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), all first responders should receive a tetanus booster, a Td, or Tdap. Hepatitis B vaccine is also recommended for first responders.

A Tdap vaccine is recommended if you have not received a tetanus booster in the last ten years.



ImmTrac, Texas Immunization Registry, is a no cost service from DSHS that securely and confidentially stores electronic immunization records.

Once registered, your authorized health-care provider can access your immunization history and as you receive more vaccinations, they can be added to your record.

If you are dispatched to assist in an emergency situation or deployed to a disaster area, you only need your registry client ID number from ImmTrac to quickly obtain your complete immunization records.

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Ask your health-care provider about the vaccines you need before your next deployment.

Review the CDC *Recommended Adult Immunization Schedule* and talk to your health-care provider about the vaccines you may need. Then register your vaccine records in ImmTrac, the Texas Immunization Registry.

Check with your health-care provider or insurance carrier about vaccine coverage. If you do not have insurance, contact the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) about the closest health service region office at (800) 252-9152.

