



# Saving Lives is the Job of a First Responder

Additional Resources:

Adult Immunization Schedule  
[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/adult.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/adult.html)

**Visit:**  
[www.ImmunizeTexas.com](http://www.ImmunizeTexas.com)  
or call 800-252-9152  
for more information.



## First Responders Get Vaccinated



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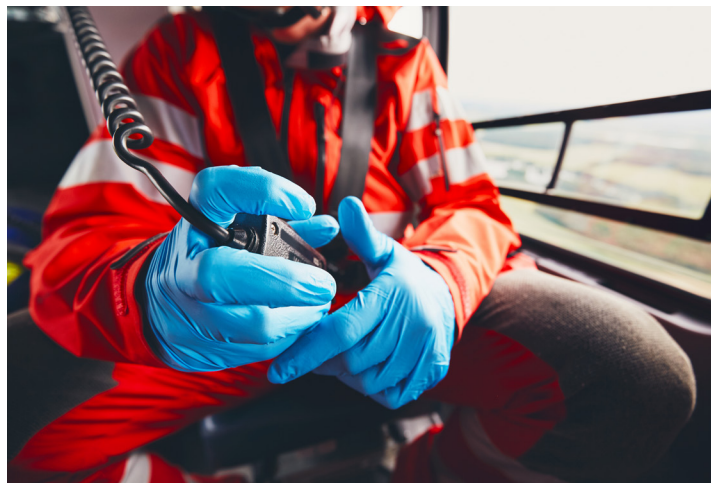
**STORE YOUR RECORDS IN  
THE TEXAS IMMUNIZATION  
REGISTRY, IMMTRAC2**

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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.



ImmTrac2, the DSHS Texas Immunization Registry, is a no cost service 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.

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 ImmTrac2, the Texas Immunization Registry.

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



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 ImmTrac2 to quickly obtain your complete immunization record.

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

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), all first responders should receive a tetanus booster, a Td or Tdap. A 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.

