

Immunizations

The Occupational Health Program (OHP) offers immunizations to County employees when these are required by Cal/OSHA regulations, or when recommended by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for high risk occupational groups.

(Note: the following information does not apply to the Department of Health Services which is subject to State special regulations).

Hepatitis B

This immunization series is available from OHP contractors to employees who may reasonably be anticipated to have physical contact with blood or saliva, such as Firefighters, Coroners, and Deputy Sheriffs, as required by Cal/OSHA. The immunization series must be provided within the context of a complete program that includes an educational component for employees to ensure compliance and appropriate training.

Hepatitis A

OHP offers this vaccine to County employees traveling (on County business) to countries that have high rates of hepatitis A. Since there has not been a case of Hepatitis A due to contaminated water exposure within the U.S. in over 20 years, this vaccine is not necessary per the CDC for sewage workers or life guards who may have to enter sewage contaminated water.

Influenza

Measles, Mumps, Rubella

Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis

Varicella

OHP offers these immunizations to employees who are covered by Cal/OSHA's Aerosol Transmissible Diseases (ATD) Standard. However, prior to immunization, the employing department must have a written aerosol transmissible diseases exposure control plan, and completed the educational training required by the Standard. Apart from the ATD Standard, based on recommendations from the CDC, OHP offers Varicella immunizations to non-immune Coroner employees who have direct contact with corpses.

To obtain any of the above immunizations, please contact Dr. Ken Carrigan at kcarrigan@ceo.lacounty.gov to obtain a customized Work Order.