Clearance requires that you are up to date on any immunizations required for your work.

Before submitting your Annual Research Questionnaire, please make sure that you are up to date on your required immunizations and/or annual TB screening.

If you are unsure of your immunization status or if you think you need an immunization, please contact the Employee Health Clinic at (409) 747-9172. Staff members are available Monday through Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to assist you.

The following guidelines are a reminder of the general requirements:

- All personnel who are responsible for supervising work with animals or who have direct contact with animals, animal cages, bedding, excrement, etc., require an up-to-date tetanus vaccine (with 10 years).

- Personnel involved with non-human primates also require an annual TB screening exam and proof of presumptive immunity to measles. Evidence of presumptive immunity includes:
  - Born before 1957
  - Documented evidence of age-appropriate immunization – 2 doses of MMR at least 28 days apart
  - Laboratory confirmation of immunity (positive measles serology)
  - Laboratory confirmation of disease

- Personnel working with human tissue (including commercial and primary human cell lines), blood, or body fluids should have a hepatitis B immunization or proof of positive serology.
  - Please note: If you work solely with human cell lines that are certified free of blood borne pathogens, you do not need a hepatitis B immunization.

- Personnel working in BSL3 facilities may require an up-to-date yellow fever vaccine.

- Other immunizations may be required based on risk and type of exposure.