



Harris County  
**Public Health**  
Building a Healthy Community

## **VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS**

Senate Bill 7, passed by the Texas Legislature in 2011

As of September 1, 2012, this legislation requires each health care facility that is licensed by the Texas Department of State Health Services, to have a policy that identifies the recommendations for vaccination for each employee or anyone that comes into contact with patients in their facility. This includes physicians, volunteers, interns, or others that are not directly employed by a facility.

It is the responsibility of each volunteer/intern to arrange for recommended vaccinations, and necessary testing and follow up, according to the occupation-specific exposure risk.

**I agree to provide proof of vaccinations, or take any necessary testing and follow-up, at my own expense, if requested to do so by HCPH.**