Boosting our health helps us all.

The mission of Dana-Farber Cancer Institute is to provide expert, compassionate care to children and adults with cancer while advancing the understanding, diagnosis, treatment, cure, and prevention of cancer and related diseases. We care about your health and wellbeing, and it’s also vital that we make our whole campus as safe as possible for patients who need all of their strength to fight cancer or HIV/AIDS. That’s why all Dana-Farber employees, whether or not they have direct patient contact, are required to document that they are up-to-date on a number of important immunizations:

1. Td/Tdap (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus) – one Tdap (for all adults age 19 years or older)
2. Hepatitis B vaccine series or positive titer
3. Influenza (Flu Shot)* – mandatory during flu season
4. Tuberculosis Screening – skin test negative or T-spot blood test negative, or if positive for above, recent chest x-ray (annual screening for selective groups)
5. MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) – two MMRs or positive titer of each
6. Varicella (Chicken Pox) – two varicellas or positive titer or documented history by PCP

* Is required annually with documentation.

If you receive an offer of employment from Dana-Farber, you will be required to have a pre-placement health screening with our Occupational Health Services (OHS) Department before attending orientation and starting your job. If you have documentation of your immunizations, or titers, you will need to bring them with you to this screening. If you do not have complete documentation, OHS will let you know what will be required to clear you to start work.

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer – committed to diversity and inclusion in our workforce.