## Vaccination recommendations for dry dock workers cleaning vessels' sewage tanks

All individuals should verify their vaccination status with their primary care provider prior to scheduling any vaccinations.

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| Tetanus            | - Previously vaccinated adults should receive either Td* or Tdap** booster every 10 years.  
                           - Unvaccinated adults should receive a Tdap vaccination, followed by a Td booster at 4 weeks, and a second Td booster 6-12 months later.  
                           - Depending on wound type and vaccination history, a tetanus vaccination may be needed after an incident resulting in an open wound.  
                           - *Td = tetanus, diphtheria  
                           - **Tdap = tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough) |
| Hepatitis A        | - Unvaccinated adults should receive a two dose series of the Hepatitis A vaccine.                                                             |
| Flu                | - All persons, 6 months of age and older, are recommended for an annual flu vaccine, with rare exception (such as allergies to vaccine ingredients, or past adverse reaction to the flu vaccine). |
| Hepatitis B (HBV)  | - Adults who work in medical services or render first aid should receive the Hepatitis B (HBV) vaccine series.  
                           - Adults who work in areas where they may reasonably anticipate encountering used hypodermic needles* such as cleaning up waste storage areas should receive the Hepatitis B (HBV) vaccine.  
                           - *Employers should refer to the OSHA Blood Borne Pathogen Standard for recommendations |

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