



Announcement

TO: Boston Campus Health Sciences Students
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RE: ****Deadline Reminder****
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This is a reminder that the Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Acellular Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine is a new requirement effective September 1, 2009. The only exceptions are students whose Td booster is less than 2 years old. Those students will be required to have the Tdap vaccine at the end of the 2 year interval.

The immunization requirements have changed for all Boston Health Sciences students based on the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) vaccine recommendations. The CDC's Committee on Immunization Practices now strongly recommends routine use of a Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Acellular Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine in lieu of the Tetanus-diphtheria (Td) booster for adults aged 19-64 years and for all health-care personnel. The Tdap vaccine can be given at an interval as short as 2 years since the previous Td booster.

Please feel free to contact me at 617-636-2700, if you have questions or need additional information.