

Occupational Health Guidelines

This document provides you with information regarding the procedures for attending to an occupational exposure, the required UMKC immunizations and the provider for specific services.

Occupational Health Information:

TMC Occupational Health
HH TMC, third floor clinic area
phone: 816-404-1000
LW TMC 3rd Floor

Exposure:

Blood or body fluid – student should be evaluated immediately. If during business hours, go to the Occupational Health office in the hospital where you are located. **If after business hours, go to the hospital Emergency Room.** You may need to use your personal medical insurance for the evaluation and treatment, unless the SOM and your hospital have a contractual agreement to provide occupational health services to you.

Respiratory or Other exposures – students should be evaluated on the same day of exposure or as soon as possible once notified. If during business hours, go to the hospital Occupational Health office where you are located. If after business hours, go to the hospital Emergency Room if the evaluation cannot wait until business office hours.

(Meningococemia is an example of an exposure for which a delay should not occur; TB is an example of an exposure for which a delay is acceptable. (If you have a question, either query your supervisor or proceed to the emergency department for guidance.) You may be required to use your personal health insurance for the evaluation and treatment, unless your medical school and the hospital have a contractual agreement to provide occupational health services to you.

Exposure follow-up:

For exposures occurring at TMC, follow-up will also occur at TMC. For exposures occurring at any other location, students are required to receive follow-up with their primary care provider.

FIT testing:

Will be arranged with TMC Occupational Health and publicized annually via student announcements. (Year 3-6 only; Year 1-2 will not care for patients who require an N-95 mask.)