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is required for all individuals working with animals at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Work-related information will be evaluated by the TTUHSC Occupational Health Nurse to consider risks associated when working with animals to make the necessary recommendations.

General Health Information: You and Your Work Environment

1. The TTUHSC *Health Assessment for Animal Contact Risks – OHSP Enrollment Form* is for faculty, staff, students and volunteers who have direct exposure to vertebrate animals and in some cases, animal tissue, body fluids or waste. The OHSP evaluation is based on the type and frequency of exposure to animals.
2. The OHSP for personnel with laboratory animal contact administers health risks and medical requirements.
3. The following items are recommended:

- a. Respirator fit testing – all individuals in contact with pregnant goats and sheep (provided by Safety Services).

- b. Rabies – all individuals in contact with wild/life field sites with (or) species.

is immunization within 10 years – all individuals having recurrent contact with animals.

screening bi-annually (every 6 months) – in contact with non-human primates.

be immune-compromised due to treatment of certain diseases, (e.g. cancer, lupus, rheumatoid arthritis, asthma, or as a result of chronic viral illness), special consideration may need to be made for your condition. You are encouraged to confidentially discuss your condition with the Occupational Health Nurse or your personal care physician.

Caution: If you are pregnant or become pregnant while at TTUHSC, certain precautions may need to be taken during your pregnancy if you work with animals, biohazardous materials, radiation, or other agents. Contact the Occupational Health Nurse for further information.

Information entered on this *Health Assessment for Animal Contact Risks* is confidential and kept in confidence. TTUHSC personnel in your position or submits a research proposal with animals to determine the risks when working with animals, or to update associated risks with personnel already enrolled in the TTUHSC OHSP.

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2. Complete this *Health Assessment for Animal Contact Risks - OHSP Enrollment Form*.

3. Provide this *OHSP Enrollment Form* and

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Medical History for Workers using Animals in Research

*Confidentiality Notice: The information contained in OHSP Records is confidential under applicable state and federal laws and regulations.*

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