

**ImmTrac: When There’s No Time to Think About Your Vaccines**

ImmTrac, the Texas immunization registry, is a free service from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). It is a secure, confidential registry that stores immunization records electronically in one centralized system. ImmTrac is available to Texas children younger than 18 years old, Texas first responders, and first responder immediate family members 18 years of age and older. Regardless of the number of sources, each client’s immunization information is consolidated into one electronic record in ImmTrac. ImmTrac’s system is a confidential and secure Internet application that is only available to authorized users in Texas. ImmTrac also serves as the tracking and reporting tool for Texas community preparedness efforts.

**Why Register with ImmTrac?**

By registering for ImmTrac participation, first responders and their immediate family members will be able to have current and historical immunizations stored and consolidated in one central location. **“Over 12,000 Texas first responders and their family members have joined the registry since 2007.”**

**How ImmTrac Works**

You must grant consent in writing in order for your immunization records to be stored in ImmTrac. ImmTrac will then keep an electronic immunization record for you. When a health-care provider gives you an immunization, the provider reports this information to ImmTrac and it is added to your record. ImmTrac records include the client’s name, date of birth, address, and information on vaccines given and who gave them. You may ask for a copy of your ImmTrac record any time by contacting DSHS, your health-care provider, or the local health department in your area.

**The Texas Health and Safety code defines A “First responder” as:**

- any federal, state, local, or private personnel who may respond to a disaster, including:
  - public health and public safety personnel;
  - commissioned law enforcement personnel;
  - fire protection personnel, including volunteer firefighters;
  - emergency medical services personnel, including hospital emergency facility staff;
  - a member of the National Guard;
  - a member of the Texas State Guard; or
  - any other worker who responds to a disaster in the worker's scope of employment; or
  - any related personnel that provide support services during the prevention, response, and recovery phases of a disaster.

**The Texas Administrative code defines the “Immediate family member” as:**

The First Responder family member is the parent, spouse, child, or sibling of a person who resides in the same household.

**Secure and Safe**

Information in ImmTrac is secure and confidential, and only authorized users may access information after registering with ImmTrac. Registered users who can access First Responder records include:

- Physicians or health care providers
- Public health districts or local health departments
- Other providers authorized to administer vaccines

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