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**Vaccination Policy**

**for DCU Staff Members**

**(Including Postgraduate and Postdoctoral Laboratory-Based Staff)**

# **APPENDIX C - TETANUS TOXOID VACCINATION SAMPLE CONSENT OR DECLINE FORM**

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Staff I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School / Research Centre \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Line Manager \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Office # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT to Tetanus VACCINATION**

I have read the information about tetanus vaccine at [this link](https://www.hse.ie/eng/health/immunisation/hcpinfo/guidelines/chapter21.pdf).

I have had an opportunity to ask questions of a qualified nurse or physician and understand the benefits and risks of tetanus vaccination. I understand that I must have 3 doses of the vaccine to obtain immunity. However, as with all medical treatment, there is no guarantee that I will become immune or that I will not experience side effects from the vaccine.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DECLINE of Tetanus VACCINATION (SAMPLE)**

I have read the information about tetanus vaccine at [this link](https://www.hse.ie/eng/health/immunisation/hcpinfo/guidelines/chapter21.pdf).

I UNDERSTAND that due to my occupational exposure to animals, I may be at risk of acquiring tetanus infection. I have been given the opportunity to be vaccinated with tetanus toxoid plus adult diphtheria toxoid (Td) vaccine, at no charge to myself. However, I decline Tetanus vaccination at this time. I understand that by declining this vaccine, I continue to be at risk of acquiring tetanus, a serious disease. If in the future I continue to have occupational exposure to animals or soil and I want to be vaccinated with Td vaccine, I can consult the DCU contracted provider and receive the vaccination series at no charge to me.

YES / NO √ Check here if you are declining vaccination because you previously received the tetanus vaccination series elsewhere.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_