

POLICY MEMORANDUM 3-01: Change in Tetanus Vaccination Requirements

February 16, 2026

1. A WASART member recently requested that the requirement for tetanus vaccination be reviewed in light of the World Health Organization (WHO)'s updated guidelines. The BOD voted in its January meeting to remove the requirement for a tetanus booster.
2. Effective January 8, 2026, there is no requirement for WASART members to receive a tetanus booster. However, the booster is still strongly recommended due the nature of our work around animals.
3. This change will be incorporated into Revision R of Policy 3 when coordinated for publication.



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