The following guidelines have been established for individuals working with Non-laboratory, high-risk, mammal collection:

- You should have a current Tetanus/diptheria (Td) vaccination: (one that can be documented within last 10 years).
  - It is highly recommended that you receive a Td booster if you experience a significant injury and your vaccination was administered more than 5 years previous.
  - It is highly recommended that you receive a Td booster if you have not been vaccinated within the last 10 years.

- A Respiratory Protection Program is available for any employees/students working in dusty (feeds, hay, dried animal waste, etc.) environments requiring a half face or full-face respirator for respiratory protection. All employees and students working in these environments must enroll in the University’s Respiratory Protection program (TTU OP 60.05). Visitors should be warned of the nature of the dusts (allergies, ocular/nasal irritation), and exposure limited by short duration in the area for touring purposes only.
  - This program includes medical examinations with a yearly physician’s statement of medical qualification to wear a respirator.

- Yearly respirator fit testing is required for half or full-face respirators, and will be performed by TTU-EH&S. All employees and students who travel to foreign countries for purposes of collecting, trapping, and/or obtaining samples from animals:
  - Should seek information regarding pre-travel immunizations and/or chemoprophylaxis to prevent endemic diseases. These employees are encouraged to discuss their health status and planned foreign travel with an occupational health professional. This may include pre-exposure rabies immunization.

- All employees and students, who collect, trap and/or obtain samples from mammals known to be high risk or rabies transmission should carefully consider pre-exposure rabies immunization.

- All employees and students should be aware of the potential physical risks associated with working the particular species they will be working with. The risks may include, but are not limited to, bites and scratches.
o All employees and students should be properly trained in trapping and handling techniques with the particular species with which they will be working. For appropriate training, please contact your supervisor.

All employees and students will be informed of the potential zoonoses associated with the particular species with which they will be working. (See appendix 4 and 10)