Mass Exposure Protocol

These procedures can be generally applied to any mass hospital infectious exposure including: Influenza, Meningitis, Pertussis and Varicella.

- An infectious index case is confirmed by Infectious Diseases.
- Infection Prevention notifies Employee Health and the involved departments that there has been an infectious exposure.
- Employee Health contacts the pharmacy if prophylaxis medication is required.
- Each department contacts their exposed employee.
- Potentially exposed employees review the *Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) approval form.*
  - If they meet the exposure criteria, they sign the form, give it to their charge nurse, supervisor or manager who then places the employee’s name on the **Exposure Roster.**
  - The **Exposure Roster** is faxed to the Cypress Pharmacy and EHS.
- The Cypress Pharmacy fills the post-exposure medication as directed by EHS.
- Departments can contact the Cypress Pharmacy to make arrangements to have the medications sent to the 8th floor pharmacy for distribution to the night staff.
- EHS then tracks the exposure event.