Vaccines are administered when a mule arrives into the LMMR system. A booster dose is given three weeks later (or when the mule clears quarantine). Annual boosters are given every 12 months. The preferred product is a combination vaccine containing: Influenza, Rhino and Tetanus. Vaccines must be refrigerated upon arrival. Heat will kill the vaccine and render it useless. Only take the amount of product that you will use that day. Keep extra vaccine in an ice chest during the vaccination process. Vaccines are given in the neck. It is important to aspirate the syringe to ensure that you are in the muscle and not in a blood vessel. Vaccines are given using a 3 cc syringe and a 1" 24 gauge needle. Use a new needle and syringe for each mule. Dispose of needles in an appropriate sharps container. All incoming, outgoing and adoptable mules are given the 7-way vaccine. All residents are given annual Tetanus Toxoid vaccines. The rabies vaccine is to be administered to all adoptable mules. Also, any mules traveling to states where rabies vaccine is required by law shall also be vaccinated.

This policy is to be reviewed annually. 03/09/21