

IMPORTANT! DO NOT DELAY!

Massachusetts Immunization Laws 105 CMR 220.00 and 105 CMR 220.600 require all full-time students,** and all full-time and part-time Graduate and International Students (*including Visiting Scholars and Foreign Exchange Students*), to be immunized. However, we recommend all students be immunized in order to prevent outbreaks!

Obtaining proof of immunizations may be a time-consuming process, so start now!

Incomplete information may result in your registration being blocked. Please follow these directions.

Section A: Required Immunizations

1. **MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella)** – *Students born in the U.S. before 1957 are exempt and considered immune (exemption.)* Two doses are required. (1) First dose administered at 12 months of age or later, and (2) the second dose must have been administered at least 28 days after the first dose.
OR Serologic (blood test) evidence of immunity for each requirement. *A copy of the lab report must be attached to this form. Any submission that does not include a copy of the lab report will not be processed!*
2. **Hepatitis B** – A series of three (3) doses of the vaccine are required. The second vaccine must be administered one month after the first dose, and the third dose 6 months after first dose.
OR Serologic (blood test) evidence of immunity. *A copy of the lab report must be attached to this form. Any submission that does not include a copy of the lab report will not be processed!*
3. **Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and acellular Pertussis)** – A one-time dose of a Tdap vaccine administered no earlier than age 7 and after June 2005 will satisfy the requirement.
4. **Td (Tetanus & Diphtheria)** – If it has been 10 or more years since you received an *age-appropriate* dose of a Tdap vaccine (as referenced above), a booster dose of the Td (Tetanus & Diphtheria) vaccine is required.
5. **Varicella** – *Students born in the U.S. before 1980 are exempt and considered immune (exemption does not apply to CNHS students).* Two doses are required. (1) First dose administered at 12 months of age or later, and (2) the second dose must have been administered at least 28 days after the first dose.
OR Serologic (blood test) evidence of immunity. *A copy of the lab report must be attached to this form. Any submission that does not include a copy of the lab report will not be processed!*
OR An official letter from your healthcare provider indicating the onset age of Chicken Pox illness.

Section B: Highly Recommended Immunizations

Influenza vaccine – One dose is recommended annually for all college students.

Meningitis vaccine – Meningitis is a serious communicable disease that can spread in close living or classroom environments. Meningococcal immunization is strongly recommended for any student living in a group setting such as a dormitory or roommate-shared housing.

Human Papillomavirus vaccine (HPV) – HPV is the most common sexually transmitted infection (STI) and is so common that nearly all sexually active men and women get it at some point in their lives. There are many different types of HPV. Some types can cause health problems, such as genital warts and cancers. The HPV vaccine is safe, effective, and can protect males and females against diseases (including cancers) caused by the HPV virus.

How to Submit Your Immunization Documents:

- **Bring:** records to the Office of the Registrar, 1st floor room 110
Office Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm
- **Fax:** documents to 617-477-2030
- **Mail:** to the address below:
- **William James College**
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