

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 Health Science and International Students, are required to be immunized. However, we recommend all students be immunized in order to prevent outbreaks!

**9 credits or more = Full-time Undergraduate; 6 credits or more= Full-time Graduate

College of Nursing and Health Sciences (CNHS) students will have additional requirements and not all exemptions apply.

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

Incomplete information may result in your registration being blocked and prevent occupancy of on-campus housing units.

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 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 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, 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.
6. **Meningococcal** – all newly enrolled full-time students 21 years of age and under and all students (regardless of age) living in a dormitory or other congregate on-campus housing, must have received a dose of a quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) on or after their 16th birthday to protect against serotypes A, C, W and Y. An initial MCV dose is recommended at **11 to 12 years old** with a booster dose at age **16 or older**. In order to submit a waiver an appointment must be scheduled with the Immunization Compliance Coordinator. Call **617.287.4794** to schedule an appointment.

Section B: Highly Recommended Immunizations

Influenza vaccine – One dose is recommended annually for all college students. *CNHS students are required to have the influenza vaccine annually.*

Meningococcal Serotype B (MenB) vaccine – A MenB vaccine series may be administered to adolescents and young adults aged 16–23 years to provide short-term protection against most strains of serogroup B meningococcal disease.

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine – 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:

- **Log on** to your My Health Beacon account (no registration required) to submit your documents electronically! **(This is the fastest and easiest method of submission.)** Click [here](#) for instructions on how to upload documents.
- **Fax** documents to **617.287.3977**
- **Bring** records to UHS (office located on the 2nd floor of the Quinn Building).
Office hours: M–W: 8:30 a.m. –7:00 p.m., Th–F: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Drop box available for after hours.
- **Mail** to the address below:

University Health Services
Quinn Administration Building
University of Massachusetts Boston
100 Morrissey Boulevard
Boston, MA 02125-3393

All immunizations are available at University Health Services. If you have any questions, please call the Immunization Compliance Coordinator at **617.287.5661**, or send a **secure message** to the **Immunization Compliance Coordinator** by logging on to your My Health Beacon account and clicking on the “Messages” tab.