

# Medical Immunization Records Newsletter

***HAVE YOU FULFILLED YOUR IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS?  
If not, beware of a registration hold!***

Since Fall 1989, in accordance with Public Act 85-1315 of the state of Illinois, students entering the University of Illinois at Chicago have been required to provide proof of immunity against measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus and diphtheria as a **prerequisite to registration**. Public Act 85-1315 covers all students:

- Born on or after January 1, 1957
- Admitted and/or readmitted for or after the fall term 1989
- Registered for on-campus course(s) (includes previous terms)
- Registered for six credit hours or more (includes previous terms)

It is very important that those students who have not complied take appropriate action to meet the immunization requirements. **The university is required by law to prevent students from registering if they do not meet the requirements. Thus, a registration hold will be placed on all records showing immunization deficiencies!**

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Questions regarding your immunization status can be directed to:

Office of Medical Immunization Records  
Suite 1200 Student Services Building  
1200 West Harrison Street

Mailing Address:

Medical Immunization Records (MC 018)  
Box 5220  
Chicago IL 60680-5220

Phone Number: (312) 413-0464

Fax Number: (312) 355-4481

Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

(Things to know before submitting your immunization documents)

### Demographic Information

Before mailing your medical immunization documents, please be sure the following is correct on each document: name, University Identification Number (UIN), date of birth, current address, and phone number.

### Dates

All dates must include month, day and year – if it cannot otherwise be determined that the specific vaccine(s) was administered at the minimally acceptable age or dosage interval.

### Live Virus Vaccines

All live virus vaccines (MMR) must have been received on or after your first birthday.

**Measles** – Two doses of the measles vaccine administered on or after your first birthday and on or after January 1, 1968, with each dose administered at least 30 days apart.

**Rubella** – The live rubella vaccine was not produced until June 9, 1969. If the date of immunization is prior to June 9, 1969, re-immunization is necessary.

**Mumps** – The live mumps vaccine was licensed on December 28, 1967. If the date of immunization is prior to December 28, 1967, re-immunization is necessary.

**Tetanus/Diphtheria** – Students must provide the three dates of the primary series. If the series was not completed within the past ten years, a booster is required. If unable to submit the three primary series dates, two doses of combined (TD) toxoids should be given one month apart, followed by a third dose in six months. If your most recent TD vaccine expires while enrolled at UIC, re-immunization will be necessary.

## Physician Review

The Office of Medical Immunization Records is required by law to have **two immunization dates for measles and three immunization dates for tetanus/diphtheria** on file for each student. A student will not be considered in compliance with the immunization requirements until all dates are submitted.

For students who must obtain additional doses, it will not be possible to obtain all of the doses of a particular vaccine in one visit. In such cases, a student must provide a statement from the health care provider detailing when he/she will return for the additional doses. Those additional doses must be taken at the proper intervals.

## Authenticity of Documents

Any information on the immunization document that has been altered in any way will not be accepted. The Office of Medical Immunization Records routinely checks to verify authenticity.

## Photocopies

Photocopies are acceptable if mailed directly by the institution or health care provider who possesses the original document. Photocopies of documents submitted by students are not acceptable. To be acceptable, the photocopies must be authenticated by the institution holding the original document. Authentication can come in the form of an ink signature and title of a health care provider, or a seal from the institution. Please note that original documents will be destroyed after imaging.

## Signature and Title

When verifying the documents, a health care provider must include his/her printed name, title, signature, and telephone number on each document. Acceptable health care providers are MD, DO, RN, CANP, PAC, and/or public health official.

## Where to obtain immunization vaccines:

### 1. Board of Health Clinic

For the location of a Board of Health clinic near your home, Chicago residents may call (312)744-8500. Suburban residents should check the local area telephone directory

Vaccine Charges:\$20.00 per vaccine  
(subject to change)

- MMR \$20.00
  - TD \$20.00
- (vaccinations only; no blood test is given)

When visiting a Chicago Board of Health Clinic, you must provide proof of Chicago residency with the Medical Immunization Form.

### 2. Board of Health Clinic nearest UIC

Lower West Side Neighborhood Health Center  
1713 South Ashland Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60608  
(312) 746-5157

### 3. Family Medicine Center

University Village  
722 West Maxwell Street, Suite 235

Outpatient Care Center  
1801 West Taylor Street, Suite 2A  
(312) 996-2901

This prematriculation requirement is not covered under The Health Service Fee or CampusCare.

The Family Medicine Center is unable to provide estimates of charges for vaccines. Please be advised that costs for MMR, TD, and a visitation fee can be near \$100. Please call the Family Medicine Center for exact costs at (312) 996-2901.

Please keep a photocopy of your completed Medical Immunization Form for your records.