

Dear Student,

Welcome to the University of Notre Dame!

To protect the health and well-being of all students as well as the campus community, the University requires all incoming students, including undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, to enter and submit immunization information to University Health Services (UHS) through the [patient portal](#).

- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) series (after age 1)
- Varicella (chicken pox) series (after age 1)
- Hepatitis B series
- Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap) (at or after age 10) or Tetanus, diphtheria (Td) if Tdap was received more than 10 years ago
- Meningitis-ACYW (after age 16 to under age 21) Note: Meningitis-B vaccine, while recommended, does not meet this requirement
- Influenza (after 9/1/22)
- COVID-19 and booster
 - To meet the University's requirement, students must receive two shots of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccines, a single shot of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, or any WHO approved vaccination. In addition, students must receive either a Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna booster.
 - All students should upload documentation after receiving their first and second doses in a vaccination series in addition to the booster after being vaccinated for at least six months.
 - For international students or students who have been abroad, if you received a COVID-19 vaccine other than Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson, or a WHO approved vaccine and want the University to accept your vaccine as part of your compliance, please send your request with vaccination documentation to immunizations@nd.edu.
 - If you are unable to acquire at least the first dose in a COVID-19 vaccination series prior to the deadline while outside the U.S., you can get the vaccine at UHS upon your arrival to campus, and will be granted a temporary exemption to allow for the time needed to become fully immunized after arriving in the U.S.
 - In addition, students coming from countries of high tuberculosis (TB) incidence will be tested at UHS.

The University offers students the opportunity to apply for medical or religious exemptions. (Summer Scholar and Leadership Seminar students may **only** apply for a [medical exemption](#).) Exemptions are determined on a case-by-case basis, and in each case must be supported by specific documentation. Students with medical contraindications or religious concerns should complete [this form](#) and upload it to the patient portal.

If you are having trouble finding your immunization records, you can try your pediatrician's office, high school, or previous undergraduate college/university. If you are missing any vaccines, please have them administered by your healthcare provider, and then submit the record of those immunizations to UHS by your appropriate term date. Immunization records must be signed by a medical professional or come from a previous school/college. If you have any questions about the vaccines, costs, services or our forms, please see our [website](#) or email us at immunizations@nd.edu.

You are also eligible to purchase the student health insurance plan through aetnastudenthealth.com. If you are an international student, or a degree-seeking graduate, professional or law student, you will be automatically enrolled into the plan and you will receive separate specific instructions closer to your start date. If you are a domestic undergraduate or a non-degree-seeking graduate student, you can purchase the insurance plan directly at aetnastudenthealth.com. If you have any questions pertaining to the insurance plan including premium, please check our [website](#) or email us at insurancequestions@nd.edu.

For frequently asked questions, please click [here](#).

Again, welcome to Notre Dame! UHS looks forward to meeting your healthcare needs. Go, Irish!

Regards,

The Medical Records Staff at UHS
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