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 to enter and upload the required information to University Health Services (UHS) through the <u>patient portal</u>.

All incoming students **must have** the following:

- Hepatitis B series
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) series (after 1st birthday)
- Meningitis-ACWY (after age 16 and before age 21 if living on campus)
- Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap) (at or after age 10) or tetanus, diphtheria (Td) if Tdap was received more than 10 years ago
- Tuberculosis (TB) testing-Applies only to students coming from <u>countries of high TB</u> <u>incidence</u>. This testing will be completed at UHS.
- Varicella (Chicken Pox) series (after 1st birthday)

The University of Notre Dame no longer requires undergraduate, graduate, and professional students to receive the COVID- 19 vaccine as a condition for enrollment. Consistent with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the University continues to strongly encourage all members of the campus community to receive the primary vaccination series and the most updated booster dose.

You will also need to complete the following forms found on your patient portal:

- Communication Preference
- Consent to Treat (if under the age of 18)
- Emergency Contacts (use domestic phone numbers only)
- Immunization Form
- New Student Requirement Form

You have until July 14th to submit the above required information.

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. Immunization records must be signed by a medical professional or come from a previous school/college. If you have any questions about the vaccines or our forms, please visit <u>uhs.nd.edu</u> or email <u>immunizations@nd.edu</u>. For frequently asked questions about immunizations, click <u>here</u>.

Students are eligible to purchase the student health insurance plan through Aetna Student Health. If you are an international student, 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 <u>aetnastudenthealth.com</u>. If you have any questions pertaining to the insurance plan including premium, please check our <u>website</u> or email us at <u>insurancequestions@nd.edu</u>. For frequently asked questions about insurance, click <u>here.</u>

For folks who have dependents (spouses or children), you can choose to add your family members to the Aetna Student Health plan through this <u>site</u>. This is a yearly process. To add dependents for this academic year to the insurance plan, please click this <u>link</u>. In addition to having access to the student health plan, your family members may have access to care through the Notre Dame Wellness Center. The Notre Dame Wellness Center is another health care facility on campus that serves our faculty and staff along with our students' families. The facility has primary care providers for adults, a pediatrician, behavioral health providers, physical therapists, wellness coaches and a pharmacy. However, in order for your dependents to access services, you must fill out the <u>appropriate form</u>. You must register your dependents before they can access the Wellness Center.

In Notre Dame,

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