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 submit their immunization information to University Health Services (UHS) through the patient portal.

All incoming students must have the following vaccines:

- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) series
- Varicella (chicken pox) series
- Hepatitis B series
- Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Td) if Tdap was received more than 10 years ago
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- Meningitis-ACYW (after age 16) Note: Meningitis-B vaccine, while recommended, does not meet this requirement
- Covid-19
  - For International Students or Students who have been Abroad: If you received a COVID vaccine other than Pfizer, Moderna, or Johnson & Johnson and want the University to accept your vaccine as part of your compliance, please send your request with the documentation of vaccination to immunizations@nd.edu.
  - If you are unable to get a COVID vaccine while outside the U.S., we can help you register for the vaccine within the community. Please fill out the survey before arriving in South Bend, and we will be in touch to discuss your first vaccine appointment. If you are unable to complete the COVID-19 series prior to the term deadline, you will be granted a temporary extension to allow for the time needed to become fully immunized after arriving in the US.

- 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 immunization exemptions. Exemptions are determined on a case-by-case basis and must be supported by specific documentation. To request an exemption, students should email UHS at immunizations@nd.edu and include your NDID# and reason for exemption request.

**Summer term 2021**

- Summer students, you have until June 15th to submit the above REQUIRED information or a hold will be placed on your account which will prevent you from registering for your SECOND semester.
- COVID-19 vaccination is required for Notre Dame Students who will be on campus for more than 7 consecutive days during the summer.
- Requirement applies to all University Summer Programs, both on-campus and off-campus (including Chicago, Land O’ Lakes, etc.).
- Students must be vaccinated before the start of the program, or begin vaccination protocol within 72 hours upon returning to campus.

**Fall term 2021**

- Fall students, you have until July 15th to submit the above REQUIRED information or a hold will be placed on your account which will prevent you from registering for your SECOND semester.
- All undergraduate, graduate, and professional students are required to be fully vaccinated before arriving on campus for the fall semester.

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 health care 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 (uhs.nd.edu) or email us at immunizations@nd.edu.
Due to the high volume of records we receive in the summer, please allow 3 weeks processing time. You can check the status of your records online through your patient portal.

As a Notre Dame student, you will have access to your UHS medical records, appointments, etc. through our patient portal. You will use the portal to complete the required forms and attach the necessary documentation.

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.

Frequently asked questions click here.

Again, welcome to Notre Dame! UHS looks forward to meeting your health care needs. Please check out all we have to offer on our website. Go, Irish!

Regards,
The Medical Records Staff at UHS
medicalrecords@nd.edu