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. Spring semester students have until Friday, Feb. 11 to submit the following REQUIRED information or a hold will be placed on your account which will prevent you from registering for your NEXT semester.

All incoming students must have the following vaccines:

- 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) Note: Meningitis-B vaccine, while recommended, does not meet this requirement
- Influenza (after 9/2021)
- Covid-19 and Booster (for students who have been fully vaccinated for at least six months)
  - 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., you can get the vaccine at UHS. If you are unable to complete the COVID-19 series prior to the term deadline, you will be granted a temporary exemption 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 print the form from our website (uh.s.nd.edu) and upload it into their patient portal.

- All undergraduate, graduate, and professional students are required to be fully vaccinated before arriving on campus for the spring 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 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.

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