

### Who must complete this form?

All students taking 6 or more credits in any Cornell University program must complete this form.

- If you are taking fewer than 6 credits, do not complete this form.
- If you were a full-time student at Cornell between 2012–2018: you may skip the “Required Immunizations.” However, you may need to document a recent TB screening blood test. *See “Tuberculin Screening Requirement” below.*
- If you are not required to complete this form, you may remove it from your form list in myCornellHealth: open the form, scroll to the bottom, and click “Submit.”]

### Before you begin

- Please obtain official immunization records from your health care provider, school, or military. You will need these records to complete this form and provide documentation.
- If TB testing is required, obtain official TB test records. *See “Tuberculin Screening Requirement” below.*

### Required immunizations (Items 1 – 20)

To comply with New York State laws and public health guidelines, you must provide documentation that you have met all the following immunization requirements:

- **Measles/Mumps/Rubella** -- you must have either:
  1. Combination vaccine (MMR): two doses of live vaccine administered on or after the first birthday
  - OR -
  2. Individual vaccinations:
    - MEASLES: two doses of live vaccine administered on or after the first birthday; or protective-antibody titer result; or physician-diagnosed history of disease
    - MUMPS: two doses of live vaccine administered on or after the first birthday; or protective-antibody titer result; or physician-diagnosed history of disease
    - RUBELLA: one dose of live vaccine; or protective-antibody titer result
 (NOTE: previous clinical diagnosis of Rubella is not acceptable proof)
- **Meningococcal information / vaccination** – you must have one of the following:
  1. Meningococcal ACWY vaccination (within 5 years)
  2. Completed Meningococcal B vaccine series
  3. [Meningococcal vaccination waiver form](#) (pdf)
- **Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis:** you must have one Tdap vaccine within the past 10 years.
- **Varicella (Chicken Pox)** – you must have one of the following:
  1. Vaccine (2 dates – must be at least 30 days apart)
  2. Physician-diagnosed illness
  3. Protective antibody titer
  4. If you were born in the U.S. before 1980, the Varicella requirement does not apply: leave blank

To provide required documentation, you must:

- Enter information on the New Student Immunization and TB History (*access through [myCornellHealth](#)*).
- Provide copies of official immunization records. *See “Official Documentation Instructions” below.\**
- If you are not able to provide official documentation demonstrating that you have met all immunization requirements, you must schedule (and keep) an appointment for immunizations at Cornell Health as soon as you arrive on campus. *Failure to do so will result in late fees and a hold on your registration.* To schedule, call the Requirements Office: 607-255-4364.

## Recommended immunizations (items 21 – 24)

We urge you to receive these vaccinations recommended by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American College Health Association: Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, and Human Papilloma Virus (HPV).

- Enter information about all the recommended vaccinations (and other vaccinations, Items 25 – 34) you have received.
- Provide copies of official immunization records. See “Official Documentation Instructions” below.\*
- If you would like to receive recommended vaccinations after you arrive on campus, please ask when you are getting required immunizations. If you have met all of your immunization requirements, you can call Cornell Health to schedule an appointment for the recommended immunization(s) you want: 607-255-5155.

## Paying for vaccinations at Cornell Health

- The charges for required and recommended immunizations are covered by Cornell’s Student Health Plan (SHP). They are not covered by Cornell’s Student Health Fee. If you have private health insurance, you will be charged for the immunizations. Check with your insurance company to make sure you understand their reimbursement policy.

## Tuberculin (TB) screening requirement (items 35 – 38)

[NOT REQUIRED of School of Continuing Education and Summer Session students, including Summer College students.]

Following public health and college health guidelines, Cornell requires full-time students from [countries that have a “high incidence” of tuberculosis](#) (pdf) to provide documentation of results from a recent TB screening blood test.

- If you are from a country with a “high incidence” of TB, you must document your TB test here and provide copies of official records. See “Official Documentation Instructions” below.\*
- Please note: only Quantiferon-TB Gold or T-SPOT blood test will be accepted. Skin tests *do not* meet this requirement.
- If your TB test result was positive, you also must submit a chest x-ray report (no films, please).
- Students entering in the summer or fall of 2018: your test must be dated September 1, 2017 or later.
- Students entering in the spring semester of 2019: your test must be dated February 1, 2018 or later.
- If you are not able to submit documentation of an approved method of TB testing before coming to Cornell, you must schedule (and keep) an appointment for TB screening at Cornell Health as soon as you arrive on campus. *Failure to do so will result in late fees and a hold on your registration.* To schedule, call the Requirements Office: 607-255-4364.
- The cost of required TB screening tests at Cornell Health is covered by Cornell’s Student Health Plan (SHP), but not by Cornell’s Student Health Fee. Students with private insurance will be responsible for the charge (about \$70).

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## \* Official documentation instructions

- You must provide official records of immunizations (*and, if required, TB screening test*).
  - Records must come from a health care provider, school, or military.
  - Records must be in English.
- **Upload copies of your official records.**
  - You may do so at the end of the New Student Immunization History on [myCornellHealth](#), or by selecting “Immunization Record” from the menu and choosing “Add Immunization Record.”
  - Be sure to “SAVE” your work on the Immunization History before uploading records.
- If you are unable to upload records, you may *either* fax them to 607-255-0269, or mail them to:  
CORNELL HEALTH  
ATTN: Requirements Office  
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Ithaca, NY 14853-3101