CornellHealth

New Student Immunization and TB Screening INSTRUCTIONS

School of Continuing Education & Summer Sessions and Cornell University Summer College for High School Students

Who must complete this form?

All students taking 6 or more credits must complete this form.

- Do not complete this form if you are taking fewer than 6 credits OR you have met Cornell's health requirements in the past 5 years.
- 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.

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:
 - 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 vaccination / waiver 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

Tuberculin (TB) screening (items 35 – 38)

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

Provide official documentation

- Make sure you have copies of official immunization records.
 - Records must come from a health care provider, school, or military.
 - Records must be in English.
- Enter information on the New Student Immunization and TB History form (access through myCornellHealth).
- 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
110 Ho Plaza
Ithaca, NY 14853-3101

Not able to meet requirements before coming to Cornell?

- 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.

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.