Welcome to the Regis University Community!

The University provides medical care for traditional undergraduates, biomedical and environmental science graduate students, accelerated nursing and CHOICE nursing students, and those in our doctoral programs in physical therapy, occupational therapy and pharmacy. Health services are provided in the campus clinic in the Coors Life Directions Center. Updated information is always available on our website, regis.edu/shs.

Here you will find important information concerning immunizations as well as forms that need to be completed. These include:

1. **CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS** (required to be completed by all students and must be signed by a physician, nurse or school health authority)

   Download form here

2. **REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS:**

   **MEASLES, MUMPS AND RUBELLA (MMR):** Colorado state law requires that all college or university students enrolled for one or more classes and born on or after Jan. 1, 1957 must provide proof of two MMR vaccinations prior to enrollment and prior to arrival at school.*

   **MENINGOCOCCAL:** Regis University requires all students living in residential housing to provide documented proof of a meningococcal immunization. Per the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control, if the meningococcal immunization was given prior to the student’s 16th birthday, a second meningococcal immunization is required prior to arrival at school.*

   *Medical, religious and personal exemptions are allowed by Colorado state law. If a student (must be 18 years of age) or parent/guardian requests a religious or personal exemption, they must sign, date and indicate the vaccination for which they are requesting an exemption on the “Certificate of Immunization for College Students.” Medical exemptions must be signed by an advanced practice clinician or physician.

   **2. INFORMATION REGARDING MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE FORM**

   This information is provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and must be reviewed by all students. If a student residing in university housing is requesting a medical, religious or personal exemption, he/she must sign and return the “Information Regarding Meningococcal Disease” form.

   Download form here

   Immunization documentation is due by July 15. The health center must have time to verify and enter immunization data for each new and transferring student to ensure that all students are compliant with immunizations PRIOR to attending classes on campus. Failure to provide the required documentation of immunizations will result in the student being considered noncompliant. Being noncompliant can result in the student being dropped from classes.

   To ensure a smooth registration process when you arrive on campus this fall, please complete and return all paperwork by email at rushs@regis.edu, by fax 303.964.5406 or by mail to 3333 Regis Blvd., F-12 Denver, CO 80221-1099

   Please contact us with questions at 303.458.3558 or 800.388.2366 x3558.

   All of us in Student Health Services wish you a healthy and happy academic experience here at Regis University!
IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENTATION

All immunization documentation not recorded on the Certificate of Immunization form must:

» Include clinic name and/or provider name
» Include the day, month and year of the vaccinations
» Show the full given birth name and date of birth of the student
» Immunizations from non-English speaking countries must to be translated into English

TIPS FOR LOCATING OLD IMMUNIZATION RECORDS:

PLACES YOU MAY WANT TO CHECK:

» All previous health care providers — Do not forget vaccination visits you made to local public health departments or neighborhood clinics. Sometimes when providers retire or a medical practice changes hands, old patient records are sent to a medical record storage company. You may be able to obtain records directly from the company, but you may have to pay a fee in order to gain access to those records.

» Your home — Look through your old papers, including baby books and school or camp forms. If you are an adult, do not forget to ask your mother or father if they still have your childhood records.

» Schools and colleges or other post-secondary institutions

» Previous employers, including the military

» Local immunization registry — Most states and some cities have centralized registries of vaccines given by local providers. Although a registry may not have all records, this can still be a great place to check. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has a listing of registry contacts and websites at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines).

To find the phone number of your local health department, call [800.CDC.INFO (232.4636)](tel:800.CDC.INFO). 

WHAT IF YOU DO NOT FIND YOUR RECORDS?

In general, both children and adults will need to repeat some vaccines. Although this is time-consuming and inconvenient, it is not harmful to receive additional vaccine doses. Blood tests are available for a few vaccines and may assist in the determination of immunity to certain diseases. Your health care provider can help you determine exactly what course of action will best suit your needs.

Deadline: Complete and return all paperwork to Student Health Services in the envelope provided by July 15.