

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Student Health and Wellness Center

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UNIVERSITY RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATIONS 2022-2023

Welcome to University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM). The Student Health and Wellness Center (SHAW) provides students with a broad range of primary care, health promotion and disease prevention services.

Although there are no required immunizations for enrollment in most programs at the university, UWM **strongly recommends** all newly admitted or readmitted (after a two or more year absence from the university) undergraduate, graduate, professional and transfer students submit an immunization record. The Centers for Disease Control now also recommends vaccinations specifically targeted to college students and their guidelines can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read/adolescent-easyread.html>. Most state laws include requirements of proof of immunizations to elementary schools and due to the role of college campuses in recent outbreaks; it is clear how important getting vaccines and providing this information to the university health center is for a college student. It helps Student Health and Wellness Center provide better care to you and serves to document immunizations that you may need for travel or future employment. The more members of the campus community who are immunized the better protected we all are both during an outbreak and in our everyday life.

Please provide proof of vaccination to the address above to the attention of Medical Records within the first 30 days of your first session/term at UWM or submit through our electronic health record portal (<https://uwm.mediatconnect.com>). The information you submit will be maintained by Student Health and Wellness Center and will not be released to anyone without your knowledge and consent. Please note that if you are a Wisconsin resident, we may use Wisconsin Immunization Registry to access your documented prior vaccinations.

Questions may be directed to: SHAW Center Nursing at 414-229-7429

- **COVID-19 Vaccine**
Completed full series. More information at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/eua/index.html>
- **Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis (Tdap) booster**
1 booster dose of Tdap within 10 years.
More information at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/tdap.html>
- **2 MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) Vaccines**
Dose 1 on or after the first birthday; Dose 2 must be at least one month after the 1st dose. If immunization date is not available, a laboratory report of a blood test (titer) showing immunity will be accepted.
More information at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/mmr.html>
- **2 Varicella Vaccines OR History of Chickenpox Disease OR Positive Blood Titer**
More information at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/varicella.html>
- **2 Meningococcal Vaccine (MCV4 preferred for under 55 years of age)**
Highly recommended for all individuals under age 19 and a priority for freshmen living in residence halls.
If first dose given after 16 years of age, no booster 2nd dose is needed.
More information at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/mening.html>
- **Serogroup B Meningococcal Vaccines (MenB)**
Strongly consider for Adolescents and young adults 16 through 23 years old because of increased risk of meningococcal disease.
More information at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/mening-serogroup.html>
- **3 Hepatitis B Vaccines** : More information at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/hep-b.html>
- **3 Human Papilloma Virus Vaccines (HPV):** Recommended for all women ages 11-26 and men ages 11-21 years.
More information at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/hpv.html> under the HPV section on the page

If you have received vaccines but are unsure of the details, many states now have vaccine registries with public access for you to view your vaccine history. If you have received vaccines in Wisconsin access the Wisconsin Immunization Registry at <http://dhs.wi.gov/immunization/publicaccess.htm>. If your immunizations are incomplete, see your healthcare provider or local health department to get any recommended immunizations. You may contact SHAW at 414-229-7429 to schedule an appointment for any necessary immunizations and tests if these are unavailable to you prior to your arrival on campus.

Some students may be required by their department to receive additional immunizations. **Contact your department for additional information.**

RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS are required by Wisconsin law (SS 36.25(46)) to affirm whether they have received vaccination against meningococcal disease and hepatitis B and to provide dates of vaccine, if any. You will be asked again at housing registration for this information to be submitted electronically if you live in UWM residential living space.