

Information for Incoming Undergraduate and Graduate Students & Their Healthcare Providers

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

Please read this information carefully and start this process as soon as possible.

1. Print the vaccination record form and these instructions **now** and take them to your healthcare provider (physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, etc.) for completion.
2. Certain vaccinations require a series over time. Delay in getting your vaccinations may prevent registration for classes.
3. Note that all documentation must be **in English or translated into English** before upload.
4. Please visit <https://yale.medicatconnect.com>, Yale's Vaccine Portal when you have completed your forms.
 - a. Enter your Yale NetID and password to log in.
 - b. Enter the dates of all vaccinations.
 - c. Scan or take a photo of the vaccination form and all supporting documents (e.g. laboratory tests) and upload.
 - d. Verification takes 1-5 business days.
 - e. Medicat will send weekly reminders to complete the process until you are verified and off health hold. If you are unable to determine what information remains incomplete, email complianceservices@medicat.com.

REQUIRED VACCINATIONS/TITERS

MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella)

- **Two** measles, mumps and rubella vaccinations administered AFTER your FIRST BIRTHDAY and administered at least 28 DAYS APART.
OR
- TITER - Blood test results that show that you have immunity to each of the components of the vaccine: measles, mumps and rubella. If any of these tests are negative, revaccination is required. **Upload the lab report with your completed vaccination record.**

Varicella (chickenpox)

- **Two** varicella vaccinations administered AFTER your FIRST BIRTHDAY and administered at least 28 DAYS APART.
OR
- Documentation of date of disease as witnessed/treated by your healthcare provider.
OR
- TITER - Blood test results that show that you have immunity to varicella. If this test is

negative, revaccination is required. **Upload the lab report with your completed vaccination record.**

Meningitis

- **If you will be living in on-campus housing*** (dormitory only), you are **required** to document the administration of two quadrivalent (ACWY) meningitis vaccinations with the last dose having been administered within the past five years.
- If your last dose was not within the past five years, a booster dose is required.
- The only vaccines accepted are: Menveo, Nimenrix, Menactra, Mencevax, Menomune. If you do not have access to any of these vaccines in your home country, contact immunization@yale.edu for guidance.

**On-campus dormitories include all the undergraduate residential colleges and the following graduate dormitories: 254 Prospect Street, 272 Elm Street, 276 Prospect Street, Baker Hall, Harkness Dormitory (Medical School), and Helen Hadley Hall. On-campus apartments do not apply.*

Tuberculosis (TB) Screening (Non-Health Science Students)—increased risk students only

- **ONLY** if you have lived or traveled outside of the U.S. within the past year, you must have a TB screening test (PPD or Quantiferon) within the past 6 months and document it on the immunization record.
- **If the TB screening test is positive**, a chest Xray report must be uploaded with any positive PPD or Quantiferon testing.

Influenza

- All students are required to have **flu vaccination** in the fall when it is made available to them by Yale Health.

RECOMMENDED VACCINES

COVID-19 (Non-Health Science Students)

- COVID-19 vaccination for incoming (matriculating) non-healthcare students in 2023 is strongly encouraged but not required.
- For Yale's records, ALL students must submit documentation of any primary series or bivalent booster that they have received.

OTHER VACCINATIONS

- Hepatitis A, human papilloma virus (HPV), meningitis B, yellow fever, and typhoid vaccination information may be submitted to complete your medical record; you are not required to provide this information.

REQUESTING MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS

If you are requesting an exemption for vaccination, you must follow these steps:

Vaccine Exemption Requests

1. For medical exemption requests, complete the appropriate [Connecticut State Department of Public Health Exemption Form](#). NOTE: religious exemption requests for non-COVID vaccines are not available per CT state law.
2. Although written for minors, you may sign it as it applies to you.
3. **Attach a letter** from your physician explaining the reason for the medical exemption.