



VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

The following vaccination requirements must be completed before the first day of classes to avoid being de-registered and not permitted to attend classes. Additionally, a hold will be placed on your account and will you not be able to re-register for classes until requirements are met.

1. MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)

- According to the New York State Public Health Law 2165, students attending post-secondary institutions who were born on or after January 1, 1957 and registered for 6 or more credit hours are required to demonstrate proof of immunity against measles, mumps, and rubella **OR** vaccination of 2 Measles, 1 Mumps, 1 Rubella.

2. MENINGITIS

- According to the New York State Public Health Law 2167, all students are required receive information regarding the risks and recommendations of the meningococcal meningitis vaccine **and** to complete and return the enclosed Meningitis Response Form (see page 4), providing proof of the meningococcal vaccine administered within the last 5 years **OR** a signed (by student) declination statement.

To satisfy the Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) Requirement:

Reference:

https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/schools/toolkit/sample_nys_phl_section_2165_imm_requirements.pdf

***Combined MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine for both doses, OR**

MEASLES

- **2 doses** of live measles vaccine
 - First dose given no more than 4 days before first birthday **and** second dose at least 28 days after the first dose
- **OR** Titer (blood) test date and result – *NOTE: If your titer test does not indicate immunity, you will need to receive the vaccine, according to NYS law*
- **OR** physician diagnosis of disease*

MUMPS

- One dose live mumps vaccine received no more than 4 days before first birthday
- **OR** Titer (blood) test date and result – *NOTE: If your titer test does not indicate immunity, you will need to receive the vaccine, according to NYS law*
- **OR** physician diagnosis of disease*

RUBELLA

- One dose of live rubella vaccine received no more than 4 days before first birthday
- **OR** Titer (blood) test date and result – *NOTE: If your titer test does not indicate immunity, you will need to receive the vaccine, according to NYS law*

To satisfy the Meningitis Requirement:

- Proof of Meningococcal meningitis vaccine (within 5 years) **or**
- Signed **Declination Statement** (by student or parent/guardian if under the age of 18) if the student did not and choose not to receive the meningitis vaccine. *A previous college waiver form is **not** acceptable.*

New York State Public Health Law requires all NYS colleges to drop (disenroll) non-compliant students (students without immunizations or proof of immunization) from classes if proof of immunization is not received within 30 days of the first day of classes. This thirty-day period may be extended to no more than sixty days if and only if a student can show (document) a good faith effort to comply with requirements.



VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS Continued

HOW TO SUBMIT VACCINATION RECORDS

- Upload your immunization history and proof to the student health portal by going to Roberts.studenthealthportal.com (*use your Roberts email and password to login*)
- Drop your records off to the Wellness Center (*located on the upper level of the Voller Athletic Center on campus*)
- Fax your records to the Wellness Center: (585) 594-6920

- *Transfer Students:* Immunization records are not automatically forwarded to the University with your academic transcript. You will need to contact your previous college to request your immunization records be sent or check the ability to print off your immunization records online to be sent.

Acceptable documents to prove immunity or immunization include:

- Certificate from a health care provider
- Immunization registry record
- Cumulative health record from a previous school
- Migrant health record
- Immunization transfer record
- Military immunization record
- Immunization portion of a passport
- Immunization record card signed by a health care provider

EXEMPTIONS FROM IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Religious Exemptions

According to a NY State Public Health Law, a religious exemption is a written and signed statement from the student (parent/guardian of student less than 18 years of age) that they object to immunization due to their religious beliefs.

Medical Exemptions

According to NY State Public Health Law, a medical exemption must be written by a physician, physician assistance, or nurse practitioner, and state that a valid contradiction to vaccination exists. The exemption must specify which immunizations are contradicted and why.

**In the event of an outbreak, medical/religious exempt individuals should be protected from exposure and may include exclusion from classes or campus.*