

Immunization Compliance



Campus Health

TULANE UNIVERSITY

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- ▶ All students who have been admitted to Tulane University are required to provide proof of immunization compliance prior to arriving at Tulane.
- ▶ Failure to meet these requirements will result in an Enrollment Hold being placed on your student account.

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- ▶ You must use Tulane's Immunization Compliance Form found on our website.
- ▶ Other forms are not acceptable.

The image displays two versions of the Tulane University Immunization Compliance Form. The form on the left is for 'Students Born in the United States' and includes sections for 'Required Immunizations' (MMR, SR, Tetanus, Meningococcal) and a 'TUBERCULOSIS QUESTIONNAIRE'. The form on the right is for 'Students Born Outside the United States' and includes sections for 'Required Immunizations' (MMR, Mumps, Rubella, SR) and 'OR Serologic Tests & Results'. Both forms require a signature and a clinic stamp from a health care provider.

How to Submit the Form

- ▶ Log into the Tulane Campus Health Patient Portal using your Tulane email address (without the @tulane.edu) and your email password.
- ▶ Enter dates.
- ▶ Upload your scanned document(s) using the "Upload Documents" link.

Home Immunizations Insurance Forms

Enter Dates
View History

Use the Patient Portal to schedule, secure, online services:

- **Schedule an Appointment at The Health Center Uptown**
NOTE: If you have a medical emergency, please call 504.981.2222 or visit the nearest emergency room.
- **Secure Messaging with your provider**
- **Immunization Completion**
- **Access Health Records**
- **Opt in for Text Messages**

Enter one or all immunizations and then click the Submit button once.

Submit

Confirmation of Compliance

- ▶ After five business days, check your Tulane email for notification of a secure message.
- ▶ Log in to the Patient Portal to read the secure message.
- ▶ Follow up if directed.



Messages

You have 0 unread message(s).

Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccine

- ▶ New for the 2021-2022 academic year, students are required to submit proof of receipt of the COVID-19 vaccine.
- ▶ Log in to the Patient Portal to fill in the date(s) you received the vaccine and upload a copy of your documentation.
- ▶ Dropdown menus for documenting both international-approved and U.S.-approved vaccines are available.
- ▶ A completed declination form is required for those declining the vaccine for medical, religious or personal reasons.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "COVID-19 U.S. Approved Vaccines". It contains three sections for different vaccines, each with a date input field and a calendar icon. The sections are:

- Johnson And Johnson (aka Janssen) COVID-19 Vaccine**: Includes the instruction "PLEASE Only Enter Dates When Your Entire Series Is Complete." and a single date input field labeled "mm/dd/yyyy".
- Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine**: Includes the instruction "PLEASE Only Enter Dates When Your Entire Series Is Complete." and two date input fields labeled "Dose 1" and "Dose 2", both labeled "mm/dd/yyyy".
- Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine**: Includes the instruction "PLEASE Only Enter Dates When Your Entire Series Is Complete." and two date input fields labeled "Dose 1" and "Dose 2", both labeled "mm/dd/yyyy".

At the bottom of the form is a blue "Submit" button.

COVID 19 Vaccination

- ▶ For domestic students
 - Moderna, Pfizer/BioNTech/Janssen
 - Others as they become approved/available
- ▶ For International Students
 - Any vaccine approved and available for use locally
 - Students CAN be revaccinated should they choose
- ▶ Where available?
 - Uptown public vaccine site
 - Commercial pharmacies
 - Public vaccination sites

Emergent vaccine associations: Thrombosis with Thrombocytopenia Syndrome

- ▶ Associated with Janssen (and Astra-Zeneca) vaccine:
 - Weak association
 - Risk is 2-7/1,000,000
 - Risk of cerebral blood clots from COVID 19 is 39/1,000,000 (*BMJ*, 4.16.2021)
 - Mostly adult women, under the age of 50
 - Risk benefit favors benefit overall
 - Young women on hormonal contraception should be aware other methods are available

Emergent vaccine associations: Cardiac Myositis/Pericarditis

- ▶ Associated with mRNA vaccines (Moderna/Pfizer)
 - As of June 11th, 1226 reports of myocarditis/pericarditis out of 300 million doses of these vaccines (no US fatalities, 2 in Israel)
 - Mostly young men
 - Males 18-24: 233 reports out of 3,400,000 (baseline risk 2-25)
 - Females 18-24: 27 reports out of 5,200,000 (baseline risk 2-18)
 - Baseline risk of myocarditis: 0.1 to 5.6%
 - Baseline risk of pericarditis: 2-3%
- ▶ Usually after 2nd dose
- ▶ CDC still *recommends* vaccination

What if a student is not vaccinated?

- ▶ Masking while in class and campus buildings
- ▶ Exclusion from any activities where vaccination is mandatory
- ▶ More frequent COVID-19 testing
- ▶ Quarantine on exposure to anyone who is COVID infected
 - Can occur multiple times
- ▶ Isolation if positive for COVID 19
- ▶ Subject to testing/isolation rules for travel and return

QUESTIONS?

Write to the Campus Health general email address for all questions – campushealth@tulane.edu.

You may also consult the Campus Health website for the specific issues below:

- Campus Health Patient Portal - <https://campushealth.tulane.edu/patient-portal>
- Immunization Compliance - <https://campushealth.tulane.edu/patient-portal/immunization-compliance>
- Health Insurance Requirements - <https://campushealth.tulane.edu/insurance-billing/health-insurance-requirements>
- Tulane COVID-19 website - <https://tulane.edu/covid-19>; check out the quick links section



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