

Auraria Immunization Guide

State Immunization Requirements & Compliance Options

Information available in English and Español at healthcenter1.com/immunizationrequirements



Colorado State law requires any student enrolled for one or more credit hours in higher education to comply with the State's immunization policy. This policy also applies to active military students, graduate students, students taking online only classes and those studying abroad.

Requirement for students born AFTER January 1, 1957*

Provide proof of having received:

Two (2) doses of combined MMR vaccine (combined measles/mumps/rubella vaccine)



Provide proof of having received:

Two (2) doses of measles vaccine
 Two (2) doses of mumps vaccine
 Two (2) doses of rubella vaccine

***This is a one-time requirement during a student's first semester of attendance.**

Requirement for students born BEFORE January 1, 1957

See instructions and required paperwork at the top of page 2.

Note: If students transfer from one Auraria institution to another Auraria institution there is no need to resubmit immunization records. However, students must notify the Auraria Immunization Office of this transfer to prevent an immunization hold from being placed on their student account at the new institution.

Instructions for Students Born:

AFTER JANUARY 1, 1957

Complete Step 1 of the Auraria Immunization Compliance Form and provide one of the following:

- Attach a copy of your immunization records showing proof of two (2) doses of combined MMR vaccine OR proof of two (2) doses of measles vaccine, two (2) doses of mumps vaccine and two (2) doses of rubella vaccine, OR
- Have your Health Care Provider complete Step 2 on the compliance form, OR
- Attach a copy of your blood titer test results (see Option 1 below)

BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1957

Students must ONLY complete Step 1 of the Auraria Immunization Compliance Form.

These students have met the MMR requirement since it is assumed that students in this age group have been exposed to the diseases and are immune.

Submission of Immunization Records & Required Documents

1. **Records must be legible** and translated in English.
2. **Include your student ID number** at the top of each page that is submitted.
3. **Keep a copy** of all submitted documents for your records.
4. **Submit a copy of your records** by using one of the following methods:
 - **Electronic Submission:** Complete and submit the form online at healthcenter1.com/immunizationform (attach required documentation)
 - **Drop off:** in the Plaza Building, Suite 150 during business hours.
 - **Mail:** Auraria Immunization Office Campus Box 15, PO Box 173362, Denver, CO 80217-3362

Can't Find Your Shot Records?

Option 1: Blood Titer Individuals who cannot find their shot records, but know that they were fully vaccinated or had all three diseases, have the option to provide evidence of positive immunity by having their blood drawn for a "blood titer test" which can document positive immunity to measles, mumps and rubella. Please complete the Auraria Immunization Compliance Form and attach a copy of the results of the blood titer lab report. The Auraria Immunizations Office can perform blood titer testing.

Option 2: Re-Immunization Students can choose to be re-immunized by a community medical provider or by the Auraria Immunization Office located in Plaza Building, Suite 150, which offers reduced cost MMR vaccinations.

Immunization Deadlines

October 1st

for new Fall/Summer semester students

March 1st

for new Spring semester students

If the Auraria Immunization Office does not receive the required measles, mumps, rubella documentation by the applicable deadline above, an "**immunization hold**" will be placed on a student's account preventing future registrations, until this requirement has been fulfilled.

Questions? Contact the Auraria Immunization Office at 303-615-9997 or stop by the office located in the Plaza Building, Suite 150.

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00am - 5:00pm (no shots from 12:00pm - 1:00pm and after 4:00pm)
Friday 8:00am - 3:00pm (no shots from 12:00pm-1:00pm and after 2:00pm)

REQUIRED Auraria Campus Immunization Compliance Form

Approved Alternate Certificate of Immunization - CDPHE - November 2020

Auraria Campus Immunization Requirements & State of Colorado Law

Requirement: Students must submit proof of **measles/mumps/rubella (MMR)** vaccinations or evidence of immunity. Exemptions are permitted by State law, but have implications for class attendance and tuition/fees.

Complete Steps 1-3* and Read the Public Health Alert on the Opposite Side

Submit immediately to avoid having a HOLD placed on your student account

**Students born before January 1, 1957 are assumed to have been exposed to disease and are EXEMPT from the MMR requirement. In this case, only complete step 1 (skip step 2) and submit as outlined in step 3.*

Step 1: Complete all of the personal data below

First Name	M.I.	Last Name
Student ID #	Date of Birth	Primary Phone Number
School: <input type="checkbox"/> CCD <input type="checkbox"/> MSU Denver <input type="checkbox"/> CU Denver		

Step 2: Select a proof of immunization option (choose only one)

Option 1: Attach a copy of your immunization records designating two doses of measles, mumps and rubella vaccine, OR 2 MMR vaccinations, OR

Option 2: Attach a copy of your blood titer test results, OR

Option 3: Have your Health Care Provider complete the information below

REQUIRED VACCINE	DATE(S) GIVEN		HEALTH CARE PROVIDER SIGNATURE, TITLE & DATE
Two Combination MMR's (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	1.	2.	Printed Health Care Provider Name and Title (Physician (MD, DO), Physician Assistant, Advanced Practice Nurse)
OR			
Two Measles	1.	2.	Health Care or School Health Authority Signature or Stamp (and Date)
Two Mumps	1.	2.	
Two Rubella	1.	2.	
The first MMR cannot be accepted by the State if it was given more than four days before the 1st birthday. The second dose of MMR must be given at least 28 days after the first dose of MMR.			<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Signature _____ Date _____ </div>

Step 3: Select a delivery option and submit documentation immediately

Option 1: Submit online at healthcenter1.com/immunizationform (attach required documentation).

Option 2: Hand deliver form to Auraria Immunization Office, Plaza Building, Suite 150 during business hours. Monday – Thursday 8:00am to 5:00pm, Friday 8:00am to 3:00pm.

Option 3: Mail form and MMR records to Auraria Immunizations, PO Box 173362, Campus Box 15, Denver, CO 80217-3362

MEDICAL AND NONMEDICAL EXEMPTION INFORMATION

Colorado law C.R.S. § 25-4-902 requires all students attending any school in the state of Colorado to be vaccinated against certain vaccine-preventable diseases as established by Colorado Board of Health rule 6 CCR 1009-2, unless an exemption is filed.

IN THE EVENT OF AN OUTBREAK, exempted individuals may be subject to exclusion from the Auraria campus and to potential quarantine. Additionally, applicable institutional policies related to forfeiture of tuition and fees may apply.

To submit a **MEDICAL EXEMPTION**, download, print and have your Health Care Provider complete the official CDPHE Medical Exemption Form found at colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/vaccine-exemptions

The completed CDPHE Medical Exemption Form can then be submitted with the Auraria Campus Immunization Compliance Form.

NON-MEDICAL STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION:

Personal Belief Religious

Printed Student Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) - Unvaccinated children may be at increased risk of developing measles, mumps, and/or rubella if exposed to these diseases. Serious symptoms and effects of measles include pneumonia, seizures, brain damage, and death. Serious symptoms and effects of mumps include meningitis, painful swelling of the testicles or ovaries, sterility, deafness, and death. Serious symptoms and effects of rubella include rash, arthritis, and muscle or joint pain. If a pregnant woman gets rubella, she could have a miscarriage or her baby could be born with serious birth defects such as deafness, heart problems, and mental retardation. For more information: cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/mmr.pdf

Statement of Exemption

I am declining the vaccine(s) indicated above due to a religious or personal belief that is opposed to vaccines. The information I have provided on this form is complete and accurate.

- I may change my mind at any time and accept vaccination(s) for myself in the future.
- I can review evidence-based vaccine information at colorado.gov/cdphe/immunization-education, or ImmunizeforGood.com for additional information on the benefits and risks of vaccines and the diseases they prevent.
- I can contact the Colorado Immunization Information System (CIIS) at www.ColoradollS.com or my health care provider to locate my immunization record.

I acknowledge that I have read this document in its entirety.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If under 18 years of age, parent or guardian signature required.)

PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT

Meningococcal disease is a serious disease caused by a bacteria.

Meningococcal disease is a contagious, but largely preventable, infection of the spinal cord fluid and the fluid that surrounds the brain.

Meningococcal disease can also cause blood infections.

Even when treated, meningococcal disease kills 10 to 15 infected people out of 100. Of those who live, about 10 to 20 will suffer disabilities such as hearing loss, brain damage, kidney damage, amputations, nervous system problems and scarring from skin grafts.

Anyone can get meningococcal disease, but it is most common in infants less than one year of age and in people with certain medical conditions.

Scientific evidence suggests college/university students living in residence hall facilities are at a modestly increased risk of contracting meningococcal disease.

Immunization against meningococcal disease decreases the risk of contracting the disease. Meningococcal vaccine (MenACWY) can prevent four types of meningococcal disease; these include two of the most common in the United States. MenACWY does not prevent all types of the disease, but it does help to protect many people who might become sick if they do not get the vaccine.

A vaccine, like any medicine, can cause side effects that can be as severe as allergic reactions. The risk of the meningococcal vaccine causing serious harm, or death, is extremely small. Getting a meningococcal vaccine is much safer than getting the disease.

More information can be obtained from the Vaccine Information Statement available at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/mening.html. Students should discuss benefits and risks of vaccination with their health care provider.

In addition to the MenACWY vaccine, it is recommended that students receive the meningococcal B vaccine: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/mening-serogroup.html.