

# Auraria Immunization Guide

## State Immunization Requirements & Compliance Options

Information available in English and Español at healthcenter1.com/immunization-requirement



Colorado State law requires any student enrolled for one or more credit hours in higher education to comply with the Colorado Board of Health rule (Rule 6 CCR 1009-2). This rule also applies to active military students, graduate students, students taking remote learning classes due to the pandemic.

## 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) does 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/immunization-compliance-form (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

## 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<sup>\*</sup> 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: CCD MSU Denver	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		(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)	
MeningococcalACWY	1.	2.		
OR				
Two Measles	1.	2.		
Two Mumps	1.	2.	Health Care or School Health Authority Signature or Stamp (and Date)	
Two Rubella	1.	2.		
The first MMR cannot be accepted by the Stat birthday. The second dose of MMR must be gi	0	,	Signature Date	

## Step 3: Select a delivery option and submit documentation immediately

Option 1: Submit online at healthcenter1.com/immunization-compliance-form (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 **CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXEMPTION**, download, print and have your Health Care Provider complete the official Certificate of Medical Exemption found at **colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/vaccine-exemptions** 

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

Students have two options when submitting a CERTIFICATE OF NON-MEDICAL EXEMPTION:

#### **OPTION #1**

A 2021-2022 "Certificate of Nonmedical Exemption" can be downloaded from CDPHE's Vaccine Exemption page at https:// cdphe.colorado.gov/vaccine-exemptions. The document is to be completed by the parent or student (18 years of age or older) and signed by an immunizing health care provider practicing in Colorado. This signed document is then submitted with the Auraria Campus Immunization Compliance Form.

#### **OPTION #2**

The Online Immunization Education Module is accessed on the Vaccine Exemption page at https://cdphe.colorado.gov/ vaccine-exemptions. At the end of the module review, students 18 years of age or older (or parent/guardian for students under 18 years of age) will complete a fillable electronic form which, when completed, will provide an option to "Submit and Print" (Submit to CIIS) or "Print" the Certificate of Nonmedical Exemption. (The "Print" option opens to a PDF that can be printed and/or saved). The Certificate will populate the name of the reviewer as well as the date and time that this process was completed. The Certificate produced from successfully reviewing the Module does not require a signature from an immunizing health care provider. The certificate will then be submitted with the Auraria Campus Immunization Compliance Form.

#### **MENINGOCOCCAL INFORMATION, VACCINE & WAIVER**

#### CHECK HERE IF YOU WILL BE LIVING IN ON-CAMPUS HOUSING. THEN, REVIEW AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION.

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.

Check to indicate you have obtained or intend to obtain the MenACWY vaccine that protects against meningococcal disease.

Check to indicate you have reviewed the information on meningococcal disease and have decided not to obtain the MenACWY vaccine that protects against meningococcal disease.

Parent/Guardian/Student Signature	Print Name of Student	Student ID Number	Date of Birth	Today's Date