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Title:	Juilliard College Student Immunization Policy
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Applies to:	All College level students
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All new College level students with 6 or more credit hours must provide official documentation of the following requirements:

1. Immunity to measles, mumps and rubella
 - a. This is generally two doses of MMR, the first dose given no more than 4 days before the student's first birthday, see pages 2-3 for alternatives to prove immunity
2. Tuberculosis screening
 - a. The Tuberculosis Screening form is part of the Health Record form. The screening form provides guidance as to whether the student is required to complete TB testing within 12 months prior to starting school.
3. Meningococcal Meningitis Response Form
 - a. All students must sign this form.
4. Meningococcal Meningitis ACWY vaccine at age 16 or older if the student resides in the Residence Hall.

Compliance Deadlines

Documented proof of immunity must be submitted to Juilliard Health Services by **August 1** for the Fall Semester. Failure to submit the required documentation will result in a registration hold. Students who arrive at School without required documentation, and who fail to respond to a Final Notice will be called to the Dean's Office, and may be dismissed from the School for failure to abide by School rules as set forth in the Student Handbook.

Students may upload, mail or fax original documentation signed by a licensed health care provider, a copy of a signed and authorized school record or the completed and signed Health Record form to Health Services.

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Tuberculosis Screening Requirement

The Juilliard School requires all enrolled college level students to complete the Tuberculosis Screening Form. If the answer is yes to any of the questions, the Tuberculosis Risk Assessment must be completed, including TB testing within 12 months prior to starting school and signed by a health care provider.

Meningococcal Meningitis Vaccine Requirements for Students Living on Campus

The Juilliard School requires all students living on-campus in the Residence Hall to provide documentation of one dose of the meningococcal meningitis vaccine ACWY at age 16 or older.

New York State Requirements

All College level undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in 6 or more credit hours in New York State are required to provide evidence of immunization as a prerequisite to enrollment and/or continued college attendance beyond 30 days (45 days for out-of-state students) as follows:

Measles

Students born on or after January 1, 1957 must submit proof of immunity to measles. Only one of the following is required:

- The student must submit proof of two doses of live measles vaccine: the first dose given no more than 4 days prior to the student's first birthday and the second at least 28 days after the first dose; or
- The student must submit serological proof of immunity to measles. This means the demonstration of measles antibodies through a blood test performed by an approved medical laboratory and the student must attach a copy of the lab report; or
- The student must submit a statement from the diagnosing physician that the student has had measles disease.

Mumps

Students born on or after January 1, 1957 must submit proof of immunity to mumps. Only one of the following is required:

- The student must submit proof of one dose of live mumps vaccine given no more than 4 days prior to the student's first birthday; or
- The student must submit serological proof of immunity to mumps. This means the demonstration of mumps antibodies through a blood test performed by an approved medical laboratory and the student must attach a copy of the lab report; or
- The student must submit a statement from the diagnosing physician that the student has had mumps disease.

Rubella

Students born on or after January 1, 1957 must submit proof of immunity to rubella. Only one of the following is required:

- The student must submit proof of one dose of live rubella vaccine given no more than 4 days prior to the student's first birthday; or
- The student must submit serological proof of immunity to rubella. This means the demonstration of rubella antibodies through a blood test performed by an approved medical laboratory and the student must attach a copy of the lab report (Since rubella rashes resemble rashes of other diseases, it is impossible to diagnose reliably on clinical grounds alone. Serological evidence is the only permissible alternative to immunization.)

Meningococcal Meningitis Vaccine Response Form Requirements-New York State law

New York law requires all students attending post-secondary institutions for six or more credit hours per semester to produce a record of meningococcal meningitis ACWY immunization within the past five years, or to sign an acknowledgment of meningococcal disease risks and refusal of meningococcal meningitis immunization. ALL STUDENTS MUST SIGN THE MENINGITIS RESPONSE FORM.

Exemptions from Immunizations

Juilliard requires the completion of the Immunization Waiver form in addition to the following:

Medical Exemption: If a licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner, or licensed midwife caring for a pregnant student certifies in writing that the student has a health condition which is a valid contraindication to receiving a specific vaccine, then a permanent or temporary (for resolvable conditions such as pregnancy) exemption may be granted. This statement must specify those immunizations which may be detrimental and the length of time they may be detrimental. Juilliard requires a medical provider statement regarding the elements of student's medical history or condition relevant to the medical exemption.

Religious Exemption: A written and signed statement from the student or in the event that the student is a minor, from their parent or guardian, that they hold sincere and genuine religious beliefs which prohibit immunization of the student. When a religious exemption is claimed, Juilliard may require supporting documentation.

References

New York State Public Health Laws [2165](#) and [2167](#).