INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

Please read this information carefully and start this process as soon as possible.

1. Print the vaccination record form and these instructions now and take them to your healthcare provider (physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, etc.) for completion.
2. Certain vaccinations require a series over time. Delay in getting your vaccinations may prevent registration for classes.
3. Note that all documentation must be in English or translated into English before upload.
4. Please visit https://yale.medicatconnect.com, Yale’s Vaccine Portal when you have completed your forms.
   a. Enter your Yale NetID and password to log in.
   b. Enter the dates of all vaccinations.
   c. Scan or take a photo of the vaccination form and all supporting documents (e.g. laboratory tests) and upload.
   d. Verification takes 1-5 business days.
   e. Medicat will send weekly reminders to complete the process until you are verified and off health hold. If you are unable to determine what information remains incomplete, email complianceservices@medicat.com.

REQUIRED VACCINATIONS/TITERS:

**MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella)**

- **Two** measles, mumps and rubella vaccinations administered **AFTER** your FIRST BIRTHDAY and administered **at least 28 DAYS APART.**
  OR
- TITER - Blood test results that show that you have immunity to each of the components of the vaccine: measles, mumps and rubella. If any of these tests are negative, revaccination is required. **Upload the lab report with your completed vaccination record.**

**Varicella (chickenpox)**

- **Two** varicella vaccinations administered **AFTER** your FIRST BIRTHDAY and administered **at least 28 DAYS APART.**
  OR
- Documentation of date of disease as witnessed/treated by your healthcare provider.
  OR
- TITER - Blood test results that show that you have immunity to varicella. If this test is
negative, revaccination is required. **Upload the lab report with your completed vaccination record.**

**Meningitis**

- If you will be living in on-campus housing* (dormitory only), you are required to document the administration of two quadrivalent (ACWY) meningitis vaccinations with the last dose having been administered within the past five years.
- If your last dose was not within the past five years, a booster dose is required.
- The only vaccines accepted are: Menveo, Nimenrix, Menactra, Mencevax, Menomune. If you do not have access to any of these vaccines in your home country, contact immunization@yale.edu for guidance.

*On-campus dormitories include all the undergraduate residential colleges and the following graduate dormitories: 254 Prospect Street, 272 Elm Street, 276 Prospect Street, Baker Hall, Harkness Dormitory (Medical School), and Helen Hadley Hall. On-campus apartments do not apply.

**Tuberculosis Screening**

- Documentation of PPD screening or Quaniferon lab test within the past 6 months is required. If you have ever had a positive PPD reading or Quaniferon lab test, instead supply documentation along with dates of your completed medication regimen.
- Chest X-ray within the past 5 years for any positive PPD or Quaniferon lab test. Please supply information regarding all evaluation and treatment information including a chest X-ray reading report completed by a radiologist. *(Upload radiologist's report: Do not send chest Xray films.)*

**Influenza**

- All students are required to have flu vaccination in the fall when it is made available to them by Yale Health.

**Hepatitis B Series**

- Dates of three hepatitis B vaccinations administered at the following intervals:
  First vaccination, second vaccination administered 30 days later, and third vaccination 6 months after the first
  AND
- Laboratory report from a quantitative hepatitis B surface antibody titer, drawn at least 30 days after last hepatitis B vaccination. This titer result must have a numeric value.
Secondary Hepatitis B Series:
1. If your first **quantitative** hepatitis B surface antibody titer value is **less than 10**, see your healthcare provider now, for a hepatitis B vaccination booster.
2. Wait 30 days and have the **quantitative** hepatitis B surface antibody titer repeated.
3. If the test result is still less than 10, get another hepatitis B vaccination.
4. Wait 5 months and get another hepatitis B vaccination.
5. Wait 30 days and have the **quantitative** hepatitis B surface antibody titer repeated.
6. Continue to document all of these vaccinations and titer results in Medicat and upload all titer results/vaccination documentation until the process has been completed.

Tdap: Tetanus-diphtheria and Pertussis

- Documentation of one Tdap vaccination, administered within the past ten years, is required.

COVID-19*

- One bivalent dose administered after September 2, 2022, is required
- Primary series documentation is optional
- If you have undergone an unusual primary series, please email immunization@yale.edu to discuss.
- Upload of CDC vaccination card or other record required as part of the completed vaccination record.
- Note that antibody tests for SARS CoV-2 and a previous infection are **NOT** considered an alternative to COVID-19 vaccination.

*Important notes regarding COVID-19 vaccine

- Students should plan to complete the required vaccination **at least 2 weeks before coming to campus** for the fall semester. Vaccination will be available on campus in limited circumstances or for international students unable to access bivalent boosters.
- Requests for medical exemption will require approval by Yale Health
- Vaccination may be **postponed** with documentation of a positive test within the past 90 days, certain medical conditions, planned treatments, or pregnancy. This may be requested through the exemption process.

OTHER VACCINATIONS

Hepatitis A, HPV, meningitis B, yellow fever, and typhoid vaccination information may be submitted to complete your medical record; you are not required to provide this information.

REQUESTING MEDICAL OR RELIGIOUS EXEMPTIONS

If you are requesting an exemption for vaccination, you must follow these steps:
Non-COVID Vaccine Exemption Requests
1. For medical exemption requests, complete the appropriate Connecticut State Department of Public Health Exemption Form. NOTE: religious exemption requests for non-COVID vaccines are not available per CT state law.
2. Although written for minors, you may sign it as it applies to you.
3. Attach a letter from your physician explaining the reason for the medical exemption.

COVID-19 Vaccine Exemption Requests (Applicable to Health Science Students ONLY)
Those requesting a medical or religious exemption for COVID-19 vaccination MUST complete COVID-19 vaccine-specific forms:

1. Medical exemption for COVID-19 vaccination: submit BOTH the COVID-19 Medical Exemption Request Form AND the medical provider form. The medical provider form must be completed by an MD, NP, PA, or DO.
2. To request a religious exemption, submit the COVID-19 Religious Exemption Request Form.