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 (TB) Screening (Non-Health Science Students)—increased risk students only**

- **ONLY** if you have lived or traveled outside of the U.S. within the past year, you must have a TB screening test (PPD or Quantiferon) within the past 6 months and document it on the immunization record.
- **If the TB screening test is positive**, a chest Xray report must be uploaded with any positive PPD or Quantiferon testing.

**Influenza**

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

**RECOMMENDED VACCINES**

**COVID-19 (Non-Health Science Students)**

- COVID-19 vaccination for incoming (matriculating) non-healthcare students in 2023 is strongly encouraged but not required.
- For Yale’s records, **ALL students must submit documentation of any primary series or bivalent booster that they have received**.
OTHER VACCINATIONS

- Hepatitis A, human papilloma virus (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 EXEMPTIONS

If you are requesting an exemption for vaccination, you must follow these steps:

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.