

# Missouri Western State University IMMUNIZATION POLICY & INSTRUCTIONS For ALL Residential Students

Please read carefully. Failure to complete as instructed could result in housing being denied. For questions, please call Esry Student Health Center at (816) 271-4495; Fax (816) 271-4498 or email [health@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:health@missouriwestern.edu).

## Instructions

1. Read the Missouri Western Immunization Policy below. Part I, II, III and IV are mandatory for all residential students.
2. Complete the Health History Form and sign (parental signature is required if under 18).
3. Complete Tuberculosis Risk Assessment and obtain testing if required. This must be signed by a health care provider.
4. Complete the Immunization Documentation Form. Required immunization must be signed by a health care provider.
5. Complete waiver, if appropriate.
6. Forms are available at [www.missouriwestern.edu/HealthServ/](http://www.missouriwestern.edu/HealthServ/).
7. Mail completed Health History Form, Tuberculosis Risk Assessment, Immunization Documentation Form, and waiver, if applicable, to:

Esry Student Health Center  
Missouri Western State University  
4525 Downs Drive – Blum 203  
St. Joseph, MO 64507-9987

## Part I Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) Required for all Residential Students

Missouri Western State University requires that all newly enrolled or readmitted campus housing students born after December 31, 1956 comply with a two-dose Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Immunization Policy. Students who do not comply will not be allowed to move into the residence halls.

Requirement: **2 doses of MMR vaccine.** The first dose must have been given at age 12 months or later.  
The second dose must have been given at least one month after the first one.

**OR**

**Titer** (blood test) results proving immunity to measles (rubeola), mumps and rubella. Documentation is required.

Information available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-mmr.pdf>

## Part II Meningococcal Vaccine Required for all Residential Students

Missouri Western State University requires students in university housing to either:

- 1) Show documentation of meningococcal vaccine, or
- 2) Sign a waiver that indicates you have been directed to the CDC website for educational materials on meningococcal disease, but have not received the vaccine at this time due to medical or religious reasons.

Information available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-mening.pdf>

## Part III Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap) Required for all Residential Students

Missouri Western State University requires students in university housing to:

- 1) Show documentation of Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap) or Tetanus (Td) administered within the last 10 years.

Information available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-tdap.pdf>

## Part IV Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Required for all Residential Students

Missouri Western State University requires Tuberculosis Risk Assessment for high-risk students. **Complete the Tuberculosis Risk Assessment Form (see page 5)**

Information available at: [www.cdc.gov/tb](http://www.cdc.gov/tb)

## Part V

## Immunizations RECOMMENDED, but not required, for all University students

\*\*The CDC and the American College Health Association recommend that all university students be vaccinated with both the required and recommended immunizations to protect them against communicable diseases.

- ▶ **Hepatitis A.** (2 doses) of hepatitis A or (3 doses) of combined hepatitis A and B series

Information available at: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-hep-a.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-hep-a.pdf)

- ▶ **Hepatitis B.** (3 doses). Even if incomplete, provide dates of any doses received.

Information available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-hep-b.pdf>

- ▶ **Varicella (chicken pox).** No vaccine is needed if there is a good history of natural infection. If history is questionable, a blood test can be done to determine immune status. If history of chicken pox infection, indicate approximate date:

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Information available at: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-varicella.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-varicella.pdf)

- ▶ **Polio.** Primary series (4 doses) IVP (injected Salk vaccine)

Information available at: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-IPV.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-IPV.pdf)

- ▶ **Influenza vaccine.** Available each fall and advisable for all students but in particular those with asthma or other chronic illnesses.

Information available at: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-flu.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-flu.pdf)

- ▶ **HPV (human papillomavirus)** (3 doses) for all females through 26 years of age, if not given prior to college

Information available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-hpv.pdf>