

Immunization

All students living in CCSJ housing are required to be in compliance with Indiana state laws related to immunizations.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Required Immunizations

- Two (2) doses of MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella) received **AFTER** 1st birthday. Doses must be at least 28 days apart.
- Tetanus and Diphtheria (TDAP or TD) booster within the last ten (10) years
- Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4) on or after 16th birthday and is required of students 23 years of age or younger.
- Meningococcal B – Students who are 25 years old or younger must receive a complete Meningitis B series.*
 - *The Meningococcal B vaccination is a two-dose series with a waiting period of 1-6 months between doses (depending on brand).

Tuberculosis – All international students must provide documentation of a negative TB blood test result or a chest x-ray indicating that they are not infected with TB. The test must be administered in the United States.

*Please note, if you have made an appointment for an immunization, please send a picture of your appointment notice. We will then be able to move forward and assign you a room under the condition that all immunizations will be completed by the date listed on the appointment notice.

DOMESTIC STUDENTS

Required Immunizations

- Two (2) doses of MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella) received **AFTER** 1st birthday
- TDAP or TD booster within the last ten (10) years
- Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4) on or after 16th birthday
- Meningococcal B – Students who are 25 years old or younger must receive a complete Meningitis B – Students who are 25 years old or younger must receive a complete Meningitis B series.*
 - *The Meningococcal B vaccination is a two-dose series with a waiting period of 1-6 months between doses (depending on brand).

Steps to Compliance

1. To obtain Immunization Form, [click here](#)
2. Obtain all necessary immunizations and have physician/clinic complete and sign the form.
3. Submit completed immunization forms to housing@ccsj.edu.

Frequently Asked Questions

WHEN SHOULD I SUBMIT MY IMMUNIZATION RECORDS?

As soon as possible! All students living in university housing are required to submit proof of immunization prior to moving into housing. You may think you have all the necessary documentation and immunizations, but that may not be the case. Submitting your records early ensures there is enough time for you to gather the right dates/information and therefore can be verified faster. The sooner you submit your immunization history, the sooner you can be assigned and move into CCSJ housing.

HOW DO I SUBMIT MY IMMUNIZATION RECORDS?

Upon completion, you may upload them through your student portal or submit them via email to housing@ccsj.edu.

I'M HAVING TROUBLE GETTING ALL OF MY IMMUNIZATIONS, WHAT DO I DO?

You will need to gather as many past records as you can that state you have had the required vaccines. Please talk with your doctor to see if you are able to get another shot/vaccine of the ones you are missing. They will be able to work through which ones you need to repeat due to length of time or lack of documentation. Please follow their advice. **If they decide you do not need another shot/vaccine, they will need to supply CCSJ Housing a signed letter stating why (on their office letterhead).**

WHAT INDIANA LAW REQUIRES IMMUNIZATIONS?

Indiana code title 21, article 40, chapter 5 is available to view on the Indiana General Assembly.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS FOR AN EXEMPTION?

Individuals seeking a medical or religious exemption must submit a letter of request to the Director of Residence Life and Student Programs **signed by the student** (parent/guardian if student is under the age of 18). **For medical exemptions**, a statement from your then or current medical doctor will constitute compliancy. If that

is not available, then a lab titer document will suffice. **For religious exemptions**, a written statement to the effect of, “it is against my religious beliefs to accept vaccinations,” with a hand-written signature will suffice. Please note, a document with only a typed signature, or that purports to come from someone else will be disapproved. Please email the letter to housing@ccsj.edu or upload the document to the student portal.