



William Woods University Health Services requires all students to provide proof of two Mumps, Measles, Rubella {MMR} immunizations and one Meningococcal (MCV4 or MPSV4-Menactra, Menomune or Menveo) vaccine for all residential students.

It is *strongly* recommended that all students receive vaccination for COVID-19 and upload proof of vaccination using the link below.

Please submit proof of required immunizations by scanning and uploading your immunization record here: [https://williamwoods.edu/eforms/student\\_immunizations.aspx](https://williamwoods.edu/eforms/student_immunizations.aspx)

**If you cannot locate your immunization records, below are options:**

- Request that your high school health office provide you with a copy of your immunization record.
- Request that your healthcare clinic or physician's office provide you with a copy of your immunization record.
- Contact your city, county or state health department and ask if they have retained a record of your immunizations.

If you do not have the capability to scan and upload your records, proof of immunization can be mailed or faxed to:

William Woods University Health Services

One University Ave.

Fulton, MO 65251

Voice: 573-592-4222

FAX: 573-592-1660

Those who have not yet received two MMR immunizations or one Meningococcal MCV4 or MPSV4 {Menactra, Menveo or Menomune} vaccine, or who have no proof of prior immunization, should receive these as soon as possible and provide proof to William Woods University Health Services. Exemptions from this requirement for medical or religious reasons may be granted only after written evidence is submitted to WWU Health Services in lieu of proof of immunization and an appointment with the WWU nurse practitioner will be required for approval of exemption. Students who do not have proof of adequate immunization may be required to leave campus if a case of mumps, measles or meningitis is identified. Students born in 1956 or earlier are not required to provide this information.

**Failure to provide proof of two Mumps, Measles and Rubella immunizations (MMR) and one Meningococcal MCV4 or MPSV4 immunization for residential students will result in your inability to register for classes.**

While reviewing immunization records, it is important for students to check that they are up-to-date on all recommended vaccines to include: Tetanus-Diphtheria, Pertussis (whooping cough Tdap), Hepatitis B, Hepatitis A, Varicella (chicken pox), Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) and Meningitis B.

Students are reminded that those under the age of 20 and living in close quarters such as residence halls are at a slightly greater risk for contracting meningitis. Immunizations to prevent this disease are safe and available at most healthcare clinics, county health departments and some pharmacies. The Meningitis MCV4 or MPSV4 vaccine by the trade names of Menactra, Menveo or Menomune, which provide protection for serogroups A, C, W and Y is required for all incoming residential students and strongly recommended for all other students. A Meningitis B vaccine is recommended for all students as well. For more information regarding meningitis and the immunization to prevent this disease please go to: [http://www.acha.org/projects\\_programs/meningitis/](http://www.acha.org/projects_programs/meningitis/)

William Woods University Health Services does not bill insurance companies as most of the costs are covered by the student health fee. Students may need health insurance information to purchase prescription medications at local pharmacies or in case of emergency. Students are encouraged to review health insurance issues with their parents prior to arrival on campus and it is recommended that they have their own copy of the health insurance card or information.