

Immunization Requirements

Required Measles/Rubella Immunization

In May 1992 the State College Board authorized State-supported universities to require all students enrolling Fall 1993 and after to provide proof of immunity to measles and rubella. A student will not be allowed to register for classes until this requirement has been met. Prior enrollment at MSU does not automatically clear a student from immunization updates. This proof consists of **one** of the following:

1. documented history of *two* doses of measles vaccine and one of rubella, usually given as MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella). The first of these immunizations **MUST** have been given **AFTER** 12 months of age and **AFTER** 1968. Immunizations given prior to the age of 12 months or before 1968 are not valid.
2. serologic confirmation of immunity to measles **AND** rubella (must be confirmed by laboratory report)
3. documented history of physician-diagnosed measles and rubella.

Temporary waivers are available for pregnant women with a physician's letter of confirmation and expected date of confinement, or women suspecting pregnancy.

Permanent waivers are given for students:

1. born before January 1, 1957, or
2. providing documented proof of a significant life-threatening allergic reaction to this particular vaccine (requires documentation of reaction), or
3. with a disease that will cause a permanent contraindication to immunization (requires documentation of disease).

A student can confirm his/her status with Longest Student Health Center by emailing health@msstate.edu or by calling (662) 325-0706. Additional information regarding this requirement is available at <http://www.health.msstate.edu> .