

UC Denver – Downtown Campus Immunization Requirement FACT SHEET

WHO is required to comply with this policy?

All UC Denver undergraduate and graduate degree seeking students are required to comply with this policy.

WHEN is the compliance deadline?

November 9, 2009 (for students enrolled for Fall semester 2009)

WHAT is the requirement?

A.) Measles Mumps and Rubella Requirement

Students born after January 1, 1957 must provide documented proof that they have received **two** rubeola (measles), **two** rubella (German measles) and **two** mumps vaccinations **OR two combination** MMR (measles, mumps and rubella.)*

Students born before January 1, 1957 must provide documented proof that they have received **one** rubeola (measles), **one** rubella (German measles) and **one** mumps vaccination **OR one combination** MMR (measles, mumps and rubella.)*

*An alternative option for individuals who have had all three diseases or cannot provide an immunization record is to provide written evidence of positive laboratory tests (known as a blood titer test for immunity). Test results must reflect positive immunity to measles, mumps and rubella and if results prove less than positive you must provide evidence of re-immunization.

B.) The Meningococcal Disease Information Requirement

State Law requires all post secondary education institutions to provide information regarding Meningococcal Disease to students. There is scientific evidence that college students living in dormitory facilities (communal environments) or congregate settings are at a higher risk of contracting this serious disease. There is an immunization available that can prevent against four types of Meningococcal disease. Although the State requirement is only to inform students about Meningococcal disease and the associated vaccine, the Health Center at Auraria highly recommends students at high risk consider being immunized against this disease. This immunization is available for \$115.00 at the Auraria Immunization office or you may contact your private physician for more information. **All students must sign and submit the meningococcal information sheet acknowledging they have received this information.**

C.) Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment Requirement

All students are required to complete a TB risk assessment questionnaire. These will be reviewed by the immunization staff. PPD (Tuberculosis) Testing is available at the Immunization office for \$10.00; cash or check only. PPD testing is done on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and on Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

WHAT are the required documents?

1. Auraria Immunization Form
2. Meningococcal Disease Information Form
3. Tuberculosis Risk Assessment Form and
4. Official Proof of Immunization Documentation

WHERE can I obtain the required documents?

Go to www.ucdenver.edu/life/services/health-center and click on the immunization link. This will take you to the UCDenver Immunization web site where all of the required forms are located, along with specific instructions for meeting the immunization requirement.

You may also stop by the Auraria Immunization Office located in the Plaza Building, suite 149 to pick up the required forms. The Immunization Office is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. The last immunization is given 30 minutes before closing. For more information call 303-352-4186.

WHERE can I find my immunization records?

Proof of immunization is a requirement to attend public schools. Your immunizations may be recorded with high school transcripts, your doctor's office, military health records or immigration paperwork.

WHAT can I do if I cannot obtain my immunization records?

You can be re-immunized. If you choose to do this, you can see your private physician or you can obtain the required MMR immunization at the Auraria Immunization Office for \$14.00 (per shot.) There is no additional office visit charge assessed for immunizations given at the Auraria Immunization office.

WHERE do I submit my completed forms and documentation?

Mail or hand-deliver your documents. Faxing is not permitted.

Auraria Immunization Office
Campus Box 15, P.O. Box 173362
Denver, CO 80217

Hand-deliver records during normal business hours to the Immunization Office, Plaza 149. After hours you may drop documents that are in a sealed envelope in the [blue immunization drop box](#) outside of the Health Center at Auraria's front door located in the Plaza Building, room 150. DO NOT put your records under either the Health Center or Immunization Departments front doors.

WHAT if I do not submit my immunization materials by the November 9, 2009 compliance deadline?

You may be prevented from registering for future semesters until you have submitted all of the required immunization documents.

WHO can I talk to if I have questions about this policy and how can I become compliant?

For assistance call 303-556-2525 and press "8" for more information or stop by the Auraria Immunization Office located in the Plaza Building, suite 149.

WHY was the Immunization policy established for Auraria?

This policy is consistent with State of Colorado Department of Health guidelines which were developed to reduce the potential for massive outbreaks of infectious disease. Given that the Auraria campus is essentially a small city within itself, with over 45,000 constituents, this measure will assist in reducing the disease transmission.