

Dear Purdue Parent and Student:

On behalf of the Purdue University Student Health Center (PUSH) staff, welcome to Purdue University. PUSH is your primary site for health care on campus and our responsibility begins before you come to campus. Please follow the steps below to comply with state and university requirements.

- Complete your immunization requirements. Requirements and instructions are found at [purdue.edu/push/immunizations](https://www.purdue.edu/push/immunizations). **Indiana law requires the university to block registration of any student who does not comply with state immunization provisions or fails to file for an exemption based on medical or religious grounds.**
- Enrollment eligibility will be reinstated once immunization requirements have been met.
- Required and recommended vaccines are available at the Student Health Center.
- If an exemption based on religious or medical reasons is desired, a letter of request must be **signed by the student (if over the age of 18)**, and submitted to the Health Center Director. If under the age of 18, the request should be cosigned by both the student and a parent or guardian.
- International students are required to complete a TB test to meet all immunization requirements. To schedule an appointment for the TB test, international students should call 765.494.1723.
- You must present your insurance card at each visit to the Health Center.
- Students under 18 years of age must have the form signed by their parent or legal guardian to receive medical care at the Student Health Center. Minor consent to treat forms can be found in the patient portal under forms.
- The University sponsored health insurance plan is mandatory for all international students. For details and purchase information, visit <https://www.purdue.edu/push/Insurance/>

Although full-time, fee-paying students are entitled to an unlimited number of pre-paid visits to Student Health Center providers, fees are charged for ancillary services, including, but not limited to vaccines, labs, x-rays, and physical therapy. PUSH is **out-of-network** for all insurance companies except Student Resources Insurance which administers the approved Purdue student medical insurance plan, United Healthcare, and Anthem. Please be sure that you have adequate health insurance coverage to meet your needs. For further information regarding healthcare or related services, please visit our web site at <https://www.purdue.edu/push> or call 765.494.1700.

Wishing you a successful and healthy Purdue experience,

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