

# Immunization Requirements

Indiana state law\* requires all international students enrolled at Purdue to have the following immunizations and testing:

- **MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella):** Two doses required after the first birthday
- **Tetanus/Diphtheria:** Must have had a booster Td within the last 10 years
- **Meningococcal Quadrivalent/Conjugate:** Must be on or after 16th birthday
- **Meningococcal B:** If 23 or younger, must complete two- or three-dose series
- **TB Skin Test or TB Quantiferon Gold Blood Test:** This must be administered after arrival in the United States and performed within the last three months.

**Note:** Students should purchase the insurance plan before receiving any vaccinations or the mandatory TB test to have the cost covered by the plan.

\*This law requires Purdue to block the enrollment of any student who does not comply with immunization requirements.

**The deadline for getting your immunizations is September 30, 2018.**

## Steps to take before going to PUSH for Tuberculosis testing or Immunizations:

- First, enroll online in the insurance plan or have waiver approved!
- Next, call 765-494-1723 to schedule an appointment for your TB test. Bring printed insurance confirmation sheet and PUID card to your TB testing appointment. Please note that you may visit the Purdue University Student Health Service (PUSH) illness or injury even if insurance is not yet in place.

## • Online Immunization Information form completed.

If you do not have this information, you can do one of three options:

1. Check with family for dates to complete online immunization form.
2. If you have no record, or have not had the required immunizations, you may receive them at PUSH.
3. If you had titers to prove immunity for MMR, a copy of the lab result must be provided to PUSH.

If you have the Purdue Student Insurance plan:

Wait to have all testing and immunizations done on the same day; it will save you money.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Q. When can I have the TB test completed at PUSH?

A. After you have purchased the health insurance, you will need to call 765-494-1723 to make an appointment to complete your TB testing and other needed immunizations.

### Q. What is the deadline to have these items completed?

A. The deadline for having your online Immunization Information form submitted and the required TB testing and immunizations completed is October 1 (fall semester) and March 1 (spring semester).

### Q. Where can I find the Immunization Information form?

A. Login to your patient portal at [myhealth.push.purdue.edu](http://myhealth.push.purdue.edu) or on the PUSH website at [purdue.edu/push](http://purdue.edu/push). Once logged in, click the forms tab to locate the immunization information form.

### Q. What if I am a returning student who was previously enrolled at Purdue?

A. You should check with us to make sure your record is on file. Call 765-494-1837 or come to PUSH, Room 140.

### Q. What if I am a transfer or graduate student and my other university has this information?

A. You can contact your previous university to obtain your immunization records. These dates will be used to complete the immunization information form. They do not automatically send us your record.

### Q. What happens if my tuberculosis test is positive?

A. You will be notified and will need to return for a chest X-ray. This will incur another copay if you have the student plan.

### Q. What happens if I don't comply with the requirement by the deadline?

A. A hold will be placed on your academic record, and you will be unable to register until all requirements are complete.