



August 10, 2020

**Health Forms are due no later than: July 17, 2020.**

Ringling College of Art and Design **requires** all new students to provide proof of immunizations prior to attending classes at Ringling College. Obtaining proof of immunization may be a time-consuming process, so start now! **The health forms are mandatory for all students.** Late, incomplete or inaccurate information may delay registration.

**All incoming students are required to complete the following three (3) forms:**

- Part A: Immunizations (Titers are also acceptable)**
  - MMR Series (2 doses)
  - Hepatitis B Series (3 doses) *or* waiver
  - Meningitis (MCV4) *or* waiver (if not living on campus)
  - Tuberculosis testing (Required for international students *or* if applicable on Part B)
  - Optional immunizations (Td/Tdap/Varicella/Hepatitis A/HPV/Meningitis B)
  - Medical provider's stamp and signature *or* official copy of immunization records
  
- Part B: Tuberculosis Risk Sheet**
  - Complete worksheet, sign, and date
  - If applicable, obtain provider's signature
  
- Part C: Medical Policies & Health Insurance Requirements**
  - Review, print, sign, and date

**Submit all forms/records via one of the following:**

**Mail:**

Ringling College of Art and Design  
Attn: Student Health Forms  
2700 North Tamiami Trail  
Sarasota, FL 34234

**Fax:**

(941) 359-4854

- **Where do I find these records?**

If you need assistance obtaining these records, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/adults/vaccination-records.html> for more information.

- **What if I don't have all of the vaccines I need?**

We strongly encourage incoming students to obtain the required vaccines prior to arriving to campus from their primary care provider. If you are unable to do so, please email [healthforms@ringling.edu](mailto:healthforms@ringling.edu) or call (941) 893-2855.



Reminders:

- The student’s name, date of birth, student ID#, and age should be included on all forms. Please print all student information legibly.
- Have a licensed medical provider fill out and sign the medical areas of Form A OR attach an official Certification of immunization from a State Health Department.
- An official translation is required for any document not in the English language.
- Minors (students under the age of 18): A parent/guardian signature must be included for medical treatment and counseling services. See Part C for more information.
- Be sure to keep a copy for your records!
- Submit your records by August 10, 2020.
- Questions? Email [healthforms@ringling.edu](mailto:healthforms@ringling.edu) or call (941) 893-2855.

## Immunization Guidelines

<b>Part A: Immunizations and/or Titers</b>	
<p><b>MMR Series (2 doses) or Titer</b></p>	<p>This series is required for everyone born after Dec. 31, 1956. This combination vaccine is given because it protects from Measles, Mumps and Rubella. Two doses are required for entry into Ringling College of Art and Design. One must have been received on or after the first birthday AND in 1971 or later. The second dose must have been received at least 30 days after the first dose AND in 1990 or later. Find more information <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><i>OR Titer:</i> Provide lab evidence of immunity by doing a blood test to check for antibodies for Measles, Mumps and Rubella. If you do a blood test, you need to provide the results on a lab form that should be sent with your Health Form. <b>*Please note: All titers must include a lab report.*</b></p>
<p><b>Hepatitis B Series (3 doses) or Titer or Waiver</b></p>	<p>Based on the Center for Disease Control’s recommendations, students are encouraged to receive this vaccine series. Find more information <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><i>OR Titer:</i> Provide lab evidence of immunity by doing a blood test to check for Hepatitis B antibodies. If you do a blood test, you need to provide the results on a lab form that should be faxed or mailed with the completed Health Form. <b>*Please note: All titers must include a lab report.*</b></p> <p><i>OR Waiver:</i> Students wishing to decline this vaccine must discuss the disease and symptoms caused by the Hepatitis B virus with their physician, then check and sign where indicated on the Health Form. Signing the waiver indicates you understand the possible risk in not receiving this vaccine. If you are under the age of 18 and wish to decline this vaccine, a parent must sign for you.</p>



<p><b>MCV4 (Menactra/Menveo)/ Meningococcal Meningitis Vaccine or Waiver</b> (if not a resident student/living on campus)</p>	<p>Based on recommendations from the CDC and the American College Health Association (ACHA), Ringling College of Art and Design <b>requires that all students living in Ringling campus housing be vaccinated against Meningitis.</b> As such, Ringling College requires all residential students to show proof of vaccination, with the most recent dose given after age 16. Find more information <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><i>OR Waiver (if NOT living on campus):</i> Commuter students wishing to decline this vaccine must discuss the benefits of the Meningococcal Meningitis vaccination with their physician, then check and sign where indicated on the Health Form. Signing the waiver indicates you understand the possible risk in not receiving this vaccine. If you are under 18 and wish to decline this vaccine, a parent must sign for you.</p>
<p><b>Tuberculosis Screening</b> (Required for International Students)</p>	<p>A Tuberculosis Skin Test by PPD or Mantoux (within the last year/12 months) is required for international students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If both PPD and MMR are given, they must be given on the same day for the PPD to be accurate or given 30 days apart.</li> <li>• PPDs must be read between 48-72 hours of administration.</li> <li>• The result must be listed in millimeters (mm) and indicated whether negative or positive.</li> <li>• If the PPD is positive, submit an official copy of the chest X-ray report in English completed on or after PPD placement.</li> <li>• If you do the blood test—Interferon-based Assay (QFT or Tspot)—submit a copy of the official laboratory report in English.</li> <li>• If the PPD is positive or the Interferon-based Assay is positive, submit a copy of the official chest X-ray report in English.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Optional Immunizations (NOT required for matriculation)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Td</b> (Tetanus and diphtheria) : <a href="#">More information</a>   <a href="#">VIS</a></li> <li>• <b>Tdap</b> (Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis): <a href="#">More information</a>   <a href="#">VIS</a></li> <li>• <b>Varicella</b> (Chickenpox) : <a href="#">More information</a>   <a href="#">VIS</a></li> <li>• <b>Hepatitis A</b>: <a href="#">More information</a>   <a href="#">VIS</a></li> <li>• <b>HPV</b> (Human Papillomavirus): <a href="#">More information</a>   <a href="#">VIS</a></li> <li>• <b>Meningitis B</b>: <a href="#">More information</a>   <a href="#">VIS</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>IMPORTANT: The Medical provider’s stamp and signature OR OFFICIAL copy of immunization records must be included with your Health Form packet.</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Part B: Tuberculosis Risk Sheet</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All incoming students must complete this worksheet, sign and date the bottom. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If applicable, obtain provider’s signature and recommendation. (Students who have answered “Yes” to any questions on Form B must also obtain a provider’s signature at the bottom of the Tuberculosis Risk Sheet.)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Part C: Medical Policies and Health insurance Requirement</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All incoming students must read and review all requirements listed. Then print, sign, and date this page. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If the student is a minor, a parent/guardian is also required to sign this form.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	