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Pending Registration Hold - Immunization Compliance Not Met

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Dear Student,

We are reaching out as you are not currently compliant with one or more University immunization requirements. On the evening of November 30, 2021 if your records reflect you have not met all current University immunization requirements a registration hold will be applied to your SIS record. This hold will prevent spring course registration or adding/dropping any already registered spring courses.

Required Immunizations

- 2 doses of Measles (typically given as MMR)
- 1 dose of Mumps (typically given as MMR)

- 1 dose of Rubella (typically given as MMR)
- 1-2 doses of COVID-19 (dependent on vaccine received)
- 1 dose of Influenza (administered on/after August 1 each year)
- Meningococcal Meningitis Decision (certify decision and provide proof of vaccine if reporting having been vaccinated in the past 10 years)

Check Your Status

- Log into the Columbia Health patient portal (blue button below)
- Select Medical Clearances from the left menu
- Check for compliance for each item
- Enter and upload documents for any missing items

Your student account will remain on hold until all items are compliant. From the time you upload documentation of your vaccines please allow up to 15 business days for review and processing. Our team will only reach out if your submission does not achieve compliance. You can check your progress at any time in the portal.

Check Your Compliance

Below are several FAQs to help you as you update your records. Our goal is to help you achieve compliance to protect your health and well-being as well as that of our University community.

Thank you in advance for submitting any missing items and we wish you success in your studies.

Be well,

Columbia Health

How do students know they are compliant?

Students can check their compliance at any time by visiting the Medical Clearances section of the [patient portal](#). They will see a separate line with compliant note for each item.

When do holds go on?

Continuing students that are not fully compliant with all items will have holds placed on November 30, 2021. New students have the hold automatically applied when an active student SIS record is created.

When do holds come off?

When a student achieves compliance in the Columbia Health system the hold release should feed to SIS overnight with the updated compliance. The process is automated and there is no option for real-time release.

Does the student have to be compliant with all items to release the hold?

Yes.

What happens with temporary compliance?

In select cases a temporary medical exemption may occur if a student is in the waiting period between required doses of MMR or COVID-19 vaccines. The temporary release is entered in the Columbia Health system with an expiration date and will trigger the hold release in the overnight process. If the student does not complete the second dose on schedule the hold will be re-applied and will remain until the student achieves compliance.

What about exemptions?

Students may apply for medical or religious exemptions using the process outlined on the Columbia Health website. All exemptions are temporary and students need to reapply when the exemption expires if they wish to renew the request. A student will have the hold remain in place while the exemption request is being reviewed so early submission (with all required items) is strongly recommended. Separate requests are required for each vaccine. Please also remember [Continue](#) all complete exemption requests are considered but approval is not guaranteed.

What happens if I have registered for Spring already and do not submit the missing items?

While we hope this is not the case for anyone, failure to reach compliance will result in de-registration from all courses in January 2022.

Where can I learn more?

Details on the requirements, instructions for uploading, and much more can be found on the [Columbia Health Website](#).

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You are receiving this email because you are a current or future student at Columbia University that is not currently compliant with all University requirements.

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