

Dear Student,

In accordance with Maine State Law (22-MRSA§6359) amendment 10-144, Husson University collects State required immunization documentation. The law requires all full-time and part-time degree-seeking post-secondary school students born after 1956 to show proof of immunization against measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus and diphtheria.

Required Documentation of Immunizations

- **One (1) dose of Tetanus/Diphtheria (Td or Tdap) received within the last ten (10) years.**
- **Two (2) doses of Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) received after (not on) the first birthday.**
 - **Proof of two MMR shots is required; History of having the disease is not sufficient.**
 - **A blood titer may be drawn to prove immunity if a medical record is not available. A copy of your laboratory titer report must be sent with your other immunization records.**

While not required, it is highly recommend that you receive vaccination against the following diseases:

- COVID-19
- Hepatitis B
- Pertussis (Included in a Tdap vaccination)
- Varicella
- Meningococcal Quadrivalent (especially for students living in residence halls)

Immunization records must indicate the date of immunization and are required to be signed or stamped from the institution sending the record.

Effective September 1, 2021: LD 798 was signed into State law in May 2019, allowing for medical exemptions only. A medical exemption form can be obtained by visiting the Husson University webpage: <https://www.husson.edu/student-life/campus-life/student-health-services/services/immunization-requirements>

Documentation of Immunizations can be obtained from a variety of sources:

- a primary care provider/primary doctor;
- a previous attended high school if in Maine
- the military if enlisted;
- a previous attended higher education institution

Documentation should be:

- uploaded to the student portal under *Immunizations*; OR
- faxed to the Wellness Center, 207-941-7866; OR
- emailed to studenthealth@husson.edu; OR
- mailed to Wellness Center, 1 College Circle, Bangor, ME 04401

For questions, contact the Wellness Center at 207-941-7625

ATTENTION HEALTHCARE MAJORS: Students who are enrolled in healthcare majors have program specific requirements for documentation of additional immunizations which need to be provided to the program, directly. For a complete list of these additional requirements, contact the specific healthcare program.

Sincerely,

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