

Dartmouth College

Health Service at Dick Hall's House

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Dear Student,

First, we would like to welcome you as well as your family to the Dartmouth class of 2024! All enrolled Dartmouth College students are required to meet specific health requirements prior to the start of classes. Requirements are listed on our website, as well as provided for you below. Our website can be accessed at: <https://students.dartmouth.edu/health-service/medical-records/incoming-student-requirements/undergraduate-students> . In order to get started, please print the following forms from our website:

☐ Immunization Form:

- Print and bring to a health care provider to complete. Our immunization form outlines the REQUIRED vaccines. If you obtain a copy of your immunization record from your home doctor, prior school, or military, please be certain your records include the required vaccines listed below.

REQUIRED VACCINE DOCUMENTATION: THESE ARE PHYSICAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED IN ADDITION TO ONLINE FORMS

- **Tetanus/Diphtheria Primary Series** (4-5 shot series received in early childhood)
- **Tdap booster** received on/after age 11. If TDaP is more than 10 years old a Tetanus booster is required. A TDaP given after age 11 and in the last 10 years will meet both requirements.
- **Polio Primary Series** (4-5 shot series received in early childhood)
- **(2) MMR vaccines** received after 12 months of age and administered at least 28 days apart, 2 Measles, 2 Mumps, 1 Rubella Vaccine, Medical documentation of disease **OR** positive blood titer results for Measles, Mumps and Rubella.
Lab reports must be submitted.
- **Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (ACYW-135)** administered on/after 16 years of age. **If initial dose administered prior to age 16, booster dose given at age 16 or older is REQUIRED even if 2 or more doses have been received! If initial dose administered at age 16 or older, booster dose is not required.**
- **(2) Varicella vaccines, OR DATE of illness documented by a health care provider** (self-reported illness is not accepted), **OR positive blood titer results. Lab report must be submitted.**
- **(3) Hepatitis B vaccines OR Positive Blood Titer (Lab report must be submitted)** (Full series of 3 vaccines (2 dose series allowed if over 18) or positive blood titer showing immunity is required)

☐ Tuberculosis Screening & Testing Form:

- Part A, completed by STUDENT (Part A is mandatory for ALL students)
- Part B, ONLY needs to be completed if you have said "YES" to any question in Part A

IMPORTANT: Part A, Tuberculosis Screening, must be submitted to the Health Service even if all answers on the form are "NO"!

☐ NCAA Athletic History and Physical Form: For participants in a Varsity sport or Men's Rugby, ONLY!

- A health care provider must complete the Dartmouth approved "Athletic History and Physical Exam Form."

IMPORTANT: A Copy of your home doctor's physical exam is NOT a substitute for completion of the required Dartmouth form. Date of physical MUST be after March 8, 2020.

☐ Authorization for Minors: Complete only if you will be under age 18 on August 15, 2020.

☐ **IMPORTANT:** Be sure to keep a copy of your completed immunization form so you can complete the online portion of your health requirements. You are required to enter your vaccine dates online AND submit a copy of your immunization form to us.

☐ Send health forms (Immunization documentation, Tuberculosis form(s), Dartmouth Physical Form (Athletes), Authorization for Minors, to ATTN: Medical Records, at the address provided above. Even though it is 2020 mail is the preferred delivery method. ☺

Next, you will need to complete the series of online health forms. It is **IMPORTANT** to remember that to access these forms the Dartmouth NetID and password will be needed. You will receive notification of this information in mid-May. It is also **IMPORTANT** to know that if you try to access the Health Services link before mid-May you may receive an “ACCOUNT CANNOT BE FOUND” notification. You will need to try accessing the link in mid to late May. To complete the online forms please, follow the steps below:

- Access banner at: <https://healthservices.dartmouth.edu>
- Enter your NetID and password
- Select the ‘Forms’ tab from the left menu bar

REQUIRED ONLINE FORMS- (NOTE: You may have difficulty completing these forms from a MAC computer)

- **Authorization to Provide Medical Treatment-** Your consent allows you to be seen and treated at the Health Service also known as Dick’s House
- **Health History Form-** Please enter your medical history as well as family history details here.
- **Acknowledgement of Complaint Process-** You are acknowledging you have read and reviewed the Dick’s House complaint process.
- **Immunizations-** Use your copy of the paper immunization form to enter the dates of your vaccines. The paper immunization form will NOT be processed at the Health Service until you have successfully completed the online immunization form.
- **New Hampshire Patient Bill of Rights-** You are acknowledging that you have reviewed the NH Patient Bill of Rights.
- **Notice of Privacy Practices-** You are acknowledging that you have reviewed the Privacy Practices.
- **Fees and Eligibility Form-** While most Dick’s House services are provided at no additional cost, this form acknowledges that you are aware that there are some visits/services have an associated charge.
- **You are not required to complete the NCAA form. This form is for returning student athletes only.**

Feel free to contact us with any questions you have pertaining to your health and immunization requirements. We can be reached via phone at 603-646-9404. Insurance related questions should be directed to the Dartmouth Student Group Health Plan office at 603-646-9438. **Important, please note:** Regardless of your insurance coverage, as a registered student you are eligible for health care at the Health Service.

Best,

Jacqueline Carter
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Dartmouth College Health Service

Common Questions & Answers

Q: Do I need to have a physical exam prior to coming to Dartmouth?

A: No, the Health Service (Dick’s House) does not require a physical exam. We ask that you provide us with your medical history, allergies, medications, family history, etc. when completing the online Health History Form accessed through Banner (see Checklist). Only if you intend on participating in a Varsity sport or Men’s Rugby, will the Athletic History and Physical Exam form ALSO be required.

Q: What happens if I don’t complete the requirements prior to the June 30th deadline?

A: If you are not in compliance with health and immunization requirements a **HEALTH HOLD** will be placed on your student banner account. A health hold will affect your use of Banner including the ability to electronically check in for classes.

Q: Do I have to complete these requirements if I waived out of the Dartmouth Student Group Health Plan?

A: Yes! The health and immunization requirements are separate from the insurance portion of your requirements.

Q: What is the best way to submit my health forms?

A: Mail is the preferred delivery method for your health forms. Due to the high volume of paperwork we will receive please allow for 7-21 days for form processing. An email will be sent to your Dartmouth email account letting you know if you are compliant or if there are any outstanding requirements.