

Bossier Parish Community College

PROOF OF IMMUNIZATION COMPLIANCE (Louisiana R.S. 17:170 Schools of Higher Learning)

NAME _____
Last
First
Middle

SSN _____ - _____ - _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
Month
Date
Year

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION

If you request an exemption for medical or personal reasons, please check the appropriate blank and provide the information requested. You must state a reason for exemption in the space below.

- Medical (Physician's statement below)
- Personal (State reason below)

I understand that if I claim exemption for personal or medical reasons, I may be excluded from classes (unexcused absences) and other campus activities in the event of an outbreak of measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria or meningitis until the outbreak is over or until I submit proof of immunization.

 Student's Signature Date

 Parent or guardian's signature if the student is under 18 years old Date

The following must be completed by a physician or other health care provider:

	Measles (Rubeola) Two Required or Test	Mumps Two Required or Test	Rubella Two Required or Test	Tetanus-Diphtheria within 10 years Required	Meningococcal Meningitis Required
1st Immunization					
2nd Immunization					
Or Test with Results					

 Physician or health care provider's signature with office stamp Date

COMPLETE IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION IS REQUIRED BEFORE YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENROLL IN COURSES

IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION

Louisiana state law (R.S. 17:170) requires immunization against measles, mumps, rubella, and tetanus/diphtheria for all students born after 1956 who are enrolling in higher education for the first time or who have enrolled since January 1, 1991. Vaccination for Meningococcal Meningitis is required for first time freshmen beginning Fall 2006 or after according to Acts 251 and 711 of the 2006 Regular Legislative Session. Failure to comply with this law will result in the inability to complete the registration process.

Note: The law allows for a medical or personal exemption; however, should an outbreak occur, students signing exemptions will be excluded from class and other campus activities during an incubation period of two to three weeks.

TO THE STUDENT:

Proof of your immunization compliance requires the signature of a physician or other health care provider on the Immunization Compliance Form. No attachments will be accepted.

Previous immunization records, when available, should be reviewed and updated by your physician or public health clinic at the time of your visit. These records must provide name, date of birth, and the dates of shots administered.

Suggestions for locating past immunization records include the following:

- Your physician's office or health care clinic
- Family records
- Contact your high school if you recently graduated

TO THE PHYSICIAN OR OTHER MEDICAL PROVIDER:

The following guidance is presented for the purpose of implementing the requirements of Louisiana R.S. 17:170 and/or meeting the established recommendations for control of vaccine-preventable diseases as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP); the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices to the United States Public Health Service (ACIP); and the American College Health Association (ACHA).

Requirement: Two (2) doses of measles vaccine; at least one (1) dose each of rubella and mumps vaccine; a tetanus/diphtheria booster; and a meningococcal meningitis vaccine.

Measles requirement: Two (2) doses of live vaccine given at any age, except that the vaccine must have been given on or after the first birthday in 1968 or later, and without Immune Globulin. A second dose of measles vaccine must meet this same requirement, but should not have been given within 30 days of the first dose. A history of physician-diagnosed measles is acceptable for establishing immunity, but should be accepted with caution unless you were the diagnosing physician.

NOTE: Serologic testing is acceptable evidence of immunity, but should not be routinely performed unless specifically requested by the patient, and if testing is appropriate or available.

Tetanus-Diphtheria requirement: A booster dose of the vaccine given within the past ten (10) years. Students can be considered to have completed a primary series earlier in life unless their documentation states otherwise.

Meningococcal Meningitis: One dose of the vaccine at any point on or after 11 years of age according to recommendation from the Center for Disease Control. Treatment for Meningitis should not be confused with vaccination.