

<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/dis/immunization/collegeimm.aspx>

Introduction - College Immunizations

This section provides information about recommended vaccinations for college students. Below you will find links to information about the vaccines and the diseases they protect against.

The Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 1713.55 states that beginning with the academic year that commences on or after July 1, 2005, an institution of higher education shall not permit a student to reside in on-campus housing unless the student (or the student's parent if the student is younger than 18 years of age) discloses whether the student has been vaccinated against meningococcal disease and hepatitis B by submitting a meningitis and hepatitis B vaccination status statement.

ORC Section 3701.133 states that the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) shall make available on its Web site information about meningitis and hepatitis B, the risks associated with the diseases and the availability and effectiveness of the vaccines. ODH shall also make available, on its Web site, in a format suitable for downloading, a meningitis and hepatitis B vaccination status statement form that complies with the guidelines outlined in ORC Section 3701.133, (B).

On this page you will find a link to each disease and a vaccination status statement that may be downloaded, printed and used if the institution of higher education chooses. The institution may also develop its own form, but it must comply with ORC Section 3701.133, (B).

Please note that Ohio law does not require vaccination of the student, nor does it require the institution to provide or pay for vaccines. The law requires only disclosure of vaccination status of the student.

[Hepatitis B Virus \(HBV\)](#)

[Human Papillomavirus \(HPV\)](#)

[Influenza \(Flu\)](#)

[Meningococcal Disease \(Meningitis\)](#)

[Tetanus and Pertussis \(Tdap\)](#)

[Disclosure of vaccination status form](#)