

# MANDATORY IMMUNIZATIONS

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Kent State University (Kent Campus) has specific vaccination requirements for students with courses on the campus. We also strongly encourage the voluntary COVID-19 vaccine.

## Kent State University Immunizations

Students will need to submit documentation to our partner, Med+Proctor, in order to have their vaccinations verified.

The requirements are different for United States based students and certain international student groups.

Please review the specific sections in the "Immunization Requirements" section below to learn what applies to you.

### AS OF JUNE 1, 2021

Please note that as of June 1, 2021 the university has changed from immunization documents being submitted to and verified by the DeWeese Health Center to having our vendor partner Med+Proctor collect and verify immunization records on our behalf. Your student dynamic checklist item for immunization compliance will remain as "Completed" if you have submitted your documents to DeWeese in the past. You do not need to resubmit your documents if you have done so through Spring semester 2021.

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**Requirements: U.S.  
Students**

**Requirements:  
International Students**

**How to Report:  
Med+Proctor**

**(Voluntary) COVID-19  
Reporting**

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## International Students - Immunization Requirements

International students, regardless of age, are required to submit additional information.

## **MEASLES, MUMPS AND RUBELLA (MMR) REQUIREMENTS**

**Current KSU immunization policy (/policyreg/administrative-policy-mandatory-immunization-screening-students)** requires that international students from a specific group of countries who are attending the Kent campus must provide proof of the following immunizations:

- 1 Documentation of two MMR vaccines given after one year of age and separated by at least one month (or)
- 2 Documentation of immunity as demonstrated by titers.

### **MMR Exemption**

All students born before January 1957 are exempt from the MMR requirement.

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## **TUBERCULOSIS (TB) REQUIREMENT**

**Students from the following high risk countries are required to have a tuberculosis screening test (TB test – Mantoux type ):**

Aruba, Angola, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cambodia, Congo Brazzaville, Congo-Kinshasa, China, Central African Republic, Ethiopia, Indonesia, India, Kenya, North Korea, Liberia, Lesotho, Myanmar, Mozambique, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Russian Federation, South Africa, Sierra Leone, Thailand, Tanzania, Vietnam, Namibia, Zambia, Zimbabwe

High risk countries have > 20 cases per 100,000 population

This test must be completed and results submitted to Med+Proctor within 12 months prior to starting classes

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## **METHODS OF DOCUMENTATION**

All documentation must contain name and birthdate.

- 1 Download the international student immunization certificate from Med+Proctor for your healthcare provider to complete (or)
- 2 Request a copy of the records from your physician or school high school and upload to Med+Proctor (or)
- 3 Upload to Med+Proctor an image from the page from your Immunization book containing MMR dates