

Dear CCV Student:

As a student enrolled in a health science program at CCV (and born after 1956), you are subject to the Vermont Immunization Law. The intent of this law is to ensure that all Vermonters are protected from vaccine preventable diseases. **You are required to provide CCV with documentation that you have received the immunizations listed below. A medical hold will be placed on your student account and will remain in effect until all requested documentation is received.** To be clear, a medical hold does NOT affect your ability to receive financial aid. However, you will not be able to register for classes while a medical hold is on your account.

Here are the immunizations for which you need to provide documentation:

- **Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis) vaccine or Td (Tetanus and Diphtheria) vaccine** *within the past 10 years – 1 dose*
- **MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) vaccine – 2 doses** *(You may substitute documentation of Positive Titer tests)*
- **Hepatitis B vaccine – 3 doses** *(You may substitute documentation of Positive Titer tests)*
- **Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine – 2 doses –** *If you actually had the chickenpox, you may substitute the chickenpox verification form (available at any CCV academic center.)*

Vermont allows for exemption to the immunization vaccine requirement for medical, religious, or philosophical reasons.

If you do not have any of the documentation listed above:

- Ask your parents or other family members to check their record of your childhood immunizations;
- Check with the school you last attended;
High schools have to keep medical records for 9 years, so this may be your best source.
- Schedule an appointment with your primary care provider as soon as possible to assure you get the required immunizations or laboratory report;
- If you do not currently have a primary care provider, you can access a list of Federally Qualified Health Centers in your area that provide low-cost or free immunizations:
<http://www.bistatepca.org/bi-state-members-vt>

Please send us a copy of your immunization records, but remember to keep your original. You can fax it to **(802) 828-2805**; bring it to your local CCV academic center, or mail it to: **Linda Schlott, CCV Student Services, PO Box 489, Montpelier, VT 05601.** Thank you.

Sincerely,

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