Measles FAQ
June 2019

1. Will my MMR status affect my enrollment or graduation?
   No. Your MMR status has no impact on registration or graduation. It is only there for your information.

2. I can’t find my records. What should I do?
   At some point, you should consider either repeating the vaccine series or getting a blood test to see if you are immune. This is not urgent. It can be done over the summer.

3. I have submitted my immunizations but I still got the message. What should I do?
   You should go to the patient portal and also enter the dates of your MMR vaccines in the “Medical Clearance” section.

4. Can I get an MMR vaccine if I’ve already had the series?
   Yes. There is no harm in receiving an MMR vaccine if you’ve already completed the series.

5. What if MMR was given more than 4 days before the first birthday?
   Then that dose does not count towards your immunity and you should receive a booster.

6. I know I got my immunizations but I can’t find the records?
   At some point, you should consider either repeating the vaccine series or getting a blood test to see if you are immune. This is not urgent. It can be done over the summer.

7. Do I need a blood test/titers?
   Not at this time. We are monitoring the situation closely and will contact if a blood test becomes necessary.

8. I’m traveling should I get another vaccination?
   Yes. It is important to get your routine vaccinations (which includes measles) up-to-date before travelling. You can schedule an immunization visit through your portal.

9. What is the cost of the vaccine with or without UC SHIP?
   The vaccine is free with UC SHIP. It costs $108* without UC SHIP (this includes students with GAP).

10. How can I make sure my roommate has gotten their MMR vaccine?
    Your roommate’s medical information is private and it is up to your roommate whether they divulge the information to you or not.
11. **What is the cost of the blood test with/without UC SHIP?**
   There is no cost for the measles blood test with UC SHIP and it costs $50* without.

12. **I have a baby at home. What should I do?**
    If you cannot find your records you should have a blood test. Please send a secure message through the portal to Advice Nurse.

13. **I got one vaccine. Do I need to start the series over?**
    No. There is no need to restart no matter how long it has been since your first vaccine.

14. **Will we be holding a clinic?**
    At this time, we do not plan on holding a mass vaccination clinic. We are monitoring the situation closely and will contact you if anything changes.

15. **Can I get a blood test or vaccine if I want one?**
    At this point, we are focusing our efforts on compiling accurate vaccine history information. We are not currently offering blood tests or vaccines by request. We are monitoring the situation closely and will contact you if further interventions are warranted.

*Prices are subject to change.

If your question is not on the above list, please send a secure message to “Immunizations” through the Gateway Portal on the Student Health Website.