

HARVARD UNIVERSITY/MASSACHUSETTS STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR IMMUNIZATIONS AY2024-2025

NON-HEALTHCARE & NON-CLINICAL HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS

Immunization	Required	Recommended
1. Annual Influenza Vaccination		
 One dose on or after 7/1/2024 Recommend uploading to the Patient Portal as soon as received. 		
This year's influenza vaccination must be completed after July 1, 2024. Vaccines before 7/1/2024 are not acceptable. Students have until mid- Fall 2024 to become compliant with this year's flu vaccine.		
2. Hepatitis B		
Energix-B (3 dose series required) Dose #1 – anytime Dose #2- at least 1 month after dose #1 Dose #3- at least 6 months after dose #1 OR Twinrix (3 dose series required) Dose #1 – on or after 18th birthday Dose #2 – at least 1 month after dose #1 Dose #3 – 140 days after dose #2 OR Heplisav-B (2 dose series required)	Antibody titer is accepted	
Dose #1 – on or after 18th birthday Dose #2 – at least 28 days after dose #1		
3. MMR ("Measles-Mumps-Rubella")	. /	
Dose #1 – on or after 1st birthday Dose #2 – at least 28 days after dose #1	Antibody titer is accepted	
4. Meningococcal ("Menveo," "Menactra")*		
* Must protect from A-C-W-Y strains, not B One dose of Meningococcal is required for students 21 years old and younger only. Dose #1 must be on or after 16th birthday.	✓	
5. Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis ("Tdap")* * Tetanus-only booster is NOT acceptable; must include Pertussis One dose of Tdap within the last ten years	✓	



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6. Varicella ("Chickenpox")* Dose #1 – on or after 1st birthday Dose #2 – at least 28 days after dose #1 *If born in the United States before 1980, you may waive (see Immunization History Form)	Antibody titer is accepted	
7. Gardasil (Human Papilloma Virus, "HPV") 3 doses over 6 months	·	\
8. Hepatitis A* Havrix (2 dose series) Dose #1 - Any age Dose #2 - 6 months after dose #1 * Recommended for travel		\
9. Twinrix (Hep A and Hep B) (3 dose series)* See "Hepatitis B Energix-B/Twinrix" schedule * Recommended for travel		>
10. Polio * Booster dose of injectable polio vaccine after initial series * Recommended for travel		\
11. Tuberculosis Baseline Testing ("TB Test")Skin Test (PPD, Mantoux)IGRA Blood test result		\
12. Typhoid* Repeat series every: • 5 years for oral typhoid • 3 years for injected typhoid * Recommended for travel		✓
13. Yellow Fever* Recommend retention of WHO/CDC "Yellow Book" for documentation as vaccine is now "Valid of Lifetime of Traveler" * Recommended for travel		\