

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where do I send the Immunization Forms of other documents?

You may send all forms and documents to Iona Wellness Center, 715 North Avenue, New Rochelle NY 10801 or fax to (914) 633-2103

If I have my own copy of immunization records is it still necessary to complete this form?

No, you may submit copies of records previously provided by a doctor, clinic, former college or high school in lieu of this form. Records should provide the doctor, clinic or school's name, address or stamp and official signature, also the student identification number (Social Security Number or Assigned Iona College ID Number) and date of birth are necessary. Missing information may deem your record unacceptable and/or cause delays in process.

In the event that records are not available and cannot be located what should I do?

In this case, two options are available; you may take the vaccinations again or have a blood test. The blood test will indicate whether you have adequate immunity or not. If you do not have adequate immunity, then vaccinations will be necessary.

If I am not enrolling in the Iona College sponsored insurance plans, do I need to submit immunization records?

Yes, New York State Public Health Law 2165 requires that **all** students born on or after January 1, 1957 who are enrolling for six or more college credits provide these immunization records.

When are the forms due?

For incoming students, they are due prior to the beginning of the semester. Delinquent returning students will not be allowed to register until they are in compliance with the law.

If I fax my records, should the hard copy be mailed?

No, only one copy is necessary. However, please allow 24-48 hours for processing and call to confirm that we have received you fax and to verify your status.

If my documents are in another language, what should I do?

Documents in a foreign language must be translated and notarized before submission.

Will I be notified if there is a problem with my record?

We send two mailings per semester to notify non-compliant students. Since the requirements are listed in detail on the form, we suggest that you review records before submitting to ascertain that it satisfies the requirements.

What happens if I don't provide this information?

To ensure that the university is at a minimum risk for an outbreak we are required to enforce the state immunization requirements. Students who fail to comply will not be permitted to register and/or have a hold placed on their account.

Are these the only required immunization? Yes

Is a physical examination required?

A physical examination is required for all resident students.

If I am in the process of completing the vaccinations, will I be permitted to register before having the second dose?

Yes, you may register after receiving the first dose. Since it is medically necessary for you to wait at least 28 days in between MMR Vaccines, you are granted temporary compliance for 40 days from the date on which the first vaccine was administered. You will be in total compliance after having and submitting proof of second dose.