

VACCINATION

The following Immunizations are required for all students who will be living in the Residence Hall at Laguna College of Art + Design. The Immunization Record Form or Exemption Affidavit Form must be submitted to the Student Life Office along with the signed housing contract each summer. LCAD reserves the right to cancel student housing for all students who fail to submit the documents before the deadline without refund of already paid deposits.

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS:

- M.M.R. (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) - Two doses at least one month apart are required if you were born after 1956.
- TB Screening / Test (Mantoux only - Tine not accepted)
- **Strongly Recommended:** Meningitis (Meningococcal): You must sign the form included in the immunization packet that indicates you have educated yourself about this vaccination and whether you have already received the vaccination, will receive it in the future or have chosen not to receive it.

The Immunization Record Form must be completed by a health care provider and submitted with already signed Housing Contract. You are also encouraged to send a copy of your immunization records.

A student may fill out an Exemption Affidavit regarding immunizations if one or more of the following categories apply:

- A. If the student was born before January 1, 1957 they are exempt from the requirement. (Persons born before January 1, 1957 are considered immune from Measles, Mumps and Rubella.)
- B. If the student is pregnant (temporary exemption), a signed statement from a physician stating that the student is pregnant or is suspected of being pregnant is required. Pregnancy exemptions are only applicable to MMR requirements. (Physician's statement required)
- C. If the student is medically contraindicated a signed statement from a physician is required.
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- D. For a Religious exemption, a written, signed, and dated statement from the church, student or the student's guardian, if the student is a minor, documenting their objection based on the religious tenets or practice of a recognized church or religious organization, of which the student is an adherent or member is required.
- E. For a Philosophical exemption, a statement of personal beliefs, which prohibit immunization, must be provided.

Other Immunizations recommended but not required include:

Hepatitis B (3 total)

Hepatitis A (2 total)

Tetanus/Diphtheria (Recommended every 10 years)

HPV (Human Papilloma Virus)

Varicella (Chicken Pox) (Students with no reliable clinical history of Varicella infection)

Influenza

LCAD strongly encourages all students to be up-to-date on all of their vaccinations. At this time only those students who are living in the Residence Hall are required to submit vaccination records.