

# Ozark Christian College

## IMMUNIZATION POLICY & INSTRUCTIONS

### for ALL Residential Students

Please read carefully. **Failure to complete as instructed could result in housing being denied.** For questions, please contact Dawn Lahm in Student Life at lahm.dawn@occ.edu or at 417.626.1231.

#### Instructions

1. Read the OCC Immunization Policy below (Pages 1). Part I, II, III, and IV are mandatory for all residential students.
2. Complete Tuberculosis Risk Assessment (Page 2) and obtain testing if required.
3. Complete the Immunization Documentation Form (Page 3). Include other acceptable documents if appropriate.
4. Complete the Waiver Request Form (if appropriate) (Page 4).
5. Forms are available at [my.occ.edu/ICS/Student\\_Life/Health\\_Wellness/Immunization.jnz](http://my.occ.edu/ICS/Student_Life/Health_Wellness/Immunization.jnz)
6. Mail completed Tuberculosis Risk Assessment, Immunization Documentation Form (including other acceptable immunization documents) and if applicable the Waiver Request Form to:

Student Life - Health Center  
Ozark Christian College  
1111 North Main Street  
Joplin, MO 64801

#### Part I Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) Required for all Residential Students

Ozark Christian College requires that all newly enrolled or readmitted campus housing students born after December 31, 1956 comply with a two-dose Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Immunization Policy. Failure to comply could result in housing being denied.

Requirement:

**1) 2 doses of MMR vaccine.** The first dose must have been given at age 12 months or later. The second dose must have been given at least one month after the first one.

**OR**

**2) Titer (blood test)** results proving immunity to measles (rubeola), mumps, and rubella. Documentation is required.

Information available at: [cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/current-vis.html](http://cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/current-vis.html)

#### Part II Meningococcal Vaccine Required for all Residential Students

Ozark Christian College requires students in college housing to either:

- 1) Show documentation of meningococcal vaccine, or
- 2) Sign a waiver that indicates you have been directed to the CDC website for educational materials on meningococcal disease, but have not received the vaccine.

Information available at: [cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-mening.pdf](http://cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/downloads/vis-mening.pdf)

#### Part III Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap) Required for all Residential Students

Ozark Christian College requires students in college housing to:

- 1) Show documentation of Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap) or Tetanus (Td) administered within the last 10 years.

Information available at: [cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/current-vis.html](http://cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/current-vis.html)

#### Part IV Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Required for all Residential Students

Ozark Christian College requires Tuberculosis Risk Assessment for high-risk students. **Complete the Tuberculosis Risk Assessment Form (see Page 2).**

Information available at: [cdc.gov/tb/](http://cdc.gov/tb/)