

New York State Requirements

Measles, Mumps and Rubella

Public Health Law Section 2165 requires proof of immunity to all three diseases for college students born after 1956.

Adequate proof of immunity consists of the following:

Immunization records showing the dates the student received:

TWO measles vaccine doses at least 28 days apart; on or after 1st birthday, and dated 1968 or later

ONE mumps vaccine dose; on or after 1st birthday and dated 1969 or later

ONE rubella vaccine dose; on or after 1st birthday and dated 1969 or later

- OR -

TWO combined doses of MMR vaccine doses at least 28 days apart; on or after 1st birthday, and dated 1968 or later

A vaccine given before these dates is NOT acceptable unless the record indicated that it was a “live virus” vaccine.

- OR -

Titer results (blood tests for the presence of antibodies) showing the student is **immune** to measles, mumps and/or rubella. Please have titer records read by an experienced health office worker.

- OR -

Disease of measles and/or mumps is documented by a physician’s letter. **The date must be included.**

Disease of rubella is NOT an acceptable proof of immunity. There must be proof of vaccine.

Note:

1. Students who document religious or medical factors that prohibit them from being immunized may be granted an exemption or a temporary waiver of the immunization requirements.
2. One proof of measles can be provided with a United State education record, such as a diploma, report card, or high school transcript.

ALL RECORDS MUST BE STAMPED AND SIGNED BY A MEDICAL PROVIDER