Student Services Manual (SSM)

SSM 106–01: Immunization Requirements

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Purpose
To prevent communicable diseases that could interrupt the educational process, and to safeguard the health of ASU community members

Sources
Centers for Disease Control
Arizona Department of Health Services
Arizona Board of Regents Policy Manual - 5-206
American College Health Association
ASU Health Services

Applicability
All incoming and continuing ASU students

Background
Several serious communicable illnesses can be prevented by immunizations and health screening. In recent years, measles (rubeola) has been a serious problem on college and university campuses.

Policy
All ASU students must document proof of measles (rubeola) immunity. Proof of immunity requires one of the following:

1. written proof of two MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) or rubeola vaccinations, first vaccination must have been administered on or after first birthday. Second MMR must have been administered at least 29 days or after from the first vaccination. At least one vaccination must have been administered after 12/31/1979

   or

2. a blood test showing immunity to either Rubeola/Measles, IgG or MMR IgG

   or

3. date of birth prior to 1957.

Students are required to submit proof of immunity to ASU Health Services for verification before registering for classes. Students who do not provide proof of immunity will not be permitted to live in any ASU residence hall or to attend classes on any ASU campus.
ASU strongly recommends that students also be immunized against COVID-19, Meningococcal Meningitis ACWY (one dose after age 16) and B (2 doses before age 24), Human Papilloma Virus (3 dose series), Influenza (yearly) and Pertussis of Whooping Cough (Tetanus Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap, Adacel or Boostrix) update every 10 years). Special populations may need other vaccines.

For more information, please visit the ASU Health Services Immunization page.