

## **Important Immunization Information for Dietetics Students**

Please complete the attached immunization form and return it to the Student Wellness Hub before the deadlines specified below. Failure to submit your completed documents by the specified deadlines may result in your registration or placement being delayed or cancelled. Please ensure you begin the process as soon as possible, as some immunization requirements take time to complete.

### **The deadlines for your faculty/school are:**

- Newly admitted undergraduate Dietetics Major students (Fall Term admission): By Dec. 1 of the fall term of year 1.
- Graduate students (MSc Applied Human Nutrition credentialing option): By Nov. 1 of the Fall prior to starting the Graduate Stages.

The form can be reviewed and completed by your family physician, or a nurse at your local clinic (in Quebec: CLSC). Once you have a student ID number and have registered for at least one course you may also have your form completed by a nurse at the Student Wellness Hub. In any case, be sure to bring all your supporting immunization documentation (including your vaccination booklet, records of previous immunizations, etc.) to assist the provider.

McGill University enforces the immunization requirements prescribed by the Department of Public Health to ensure safety of both the patient and student. For any immunization requirements beyond those prescribed by the Protocole d'Immunisation du Québec (PIQ), you may have to pay for the extra vaccines and tests.

By the deadlines above, if you have completed the entire immunization form at a local clinic and it is signed by a healthcare professional, please forward it to the Student Wellness Hub for review along with any supporting documentation if required. If your form is incomplete, please forward all supporting immunization records for review. If your submission was incomplete, you will need to submit additional documentation to complete your review as it is obtained. All documents are to be submitted as a single PDF file using the [submission webform](#).

Note the link above is the only means of communication to submit immunization documents. You are discouraged from submitting documents by e-mail for security reasons. Please keep all originals for your records.

The Student Wellness Hub will communicate your immunization status (complete or incomplete) to you and your unit. If you require the details of your immunization status (i.e. the complete form) you can obtain a copy from our Patient Portal or by completing an [Authorization to Release Information](#). For more information on how to make an appointment with the McGill Student Wellness Hub, connect to <https://www.mcgill.ca/wellness-hub/access-care>

## Information on Specific Tests and Vaccines

### 1. Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis

- Provide dates of your childhood vaccines
- If you do not have documentation for your childhood immunizations (booklets with dates), you must be revaccinated following the adapted schedule as outlined on the immunization form
- No booster dose is required before the age of 50 if the primary vaccination is completed

### 2. Polio

- Systematic vaccination of adults, including healthcare workers and interns, is not necessary in Quebec. The risk of exposure to the polio virus in North America is minimal.
- Polio booster is not required unless the student is at increased risk of exposure to “wild” polio (e.g., those travelling to, or planning to work in areas that have wild polio or vaccine-derived polio outbreaks)

### 3. Measles

One of the following items is required:

- Students born before 1970 are considered immune
- Documented evidence of vaccination with two doses of measles containing vaccine, given at least a month apart starting on or after the first birthday
- Documented history of the disease before January 1st, 1996
- Documentation of positive measles serology\*\* (attach results)

### 4. Mumps

One of the following items is required:

- Students born before 1970 are considered immune
- Documented evidence of vaccination with one dose of mumps containing vaccine
- Documentation of positive mumps serology\*\* (attach results)

### 5. Rubella

One of the following items is required:

- Documented evidence of vaccination with one dose of Rubella containing vaccine
- Documentation of positive Rubella serology\*\* (attach results)

If serology results are negative to one or more of these 3 infections, a booster with a trivalent vaccine (MMR) is required.

Pre-test serological testing for measles, mumps and rubella is not recommended, nor is the cost covered in Quebec. Students without written proof of vaccination should be vaccinated. Post testing following vaccination is also not recommended.

### 6. Varicella

One of the following items is required:

- A history of previous illness
- Documented evidence of 2 doses of varicella vaccine (attach document)
- Documentation of a positive varicella serology is required (attach document)

If you do not meet the above criteria, you must receive the vaccines (2 doses at least a month apart). No blood test is required after the vaccination. The CIQ recommends a total of 2 doses for interns and healthcare workers newly hired in the Quebec healthcare system.

The seasonal influenza vaccine is highly recommended if clinical placement is during the influenza season, between November and March.

<b>Name:</b>			
<b>DOB:</b>		<b>ID#:</b>	
<b>Program:</b>			

### 1-2. PRIMARY SERIES DPT-POLIO

		<u>Date</u>
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> Sabin <input type="checkbox"/> Salk <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/> Sabin <input type="checkbox"/> Salk <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
6 months	<input type="checkbox"/> Sabin <input type="checkbox"/> Salk <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
18 months	<input type="checkbox"/> Sabin <input type="checkbox"/> Salk <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
4-6 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Sabin <input type="checkbox"/> Salk <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
D2T5 or Tdap 14-16 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Booster	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### 3. MEASLES

One of the following items is required for evidence of immunity

<input type="checkbox"/> Measles Vaccine (2 doses, min. 1 mth apart)	Date: _____	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Documented history of the disease before Jan 1st 1996		
<input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of positive measles serology (attach report)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Born prior to 1970		

### 4. MUMPS

One of the following items is required for evidence of immunity

<input type="checkbox"/> Mumps Vaccine (1 dose)	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of positive mumps serology (attach report)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Born prior to 1970	

### 5. RUBELLA

One of the following items is required for evidence of immunity

<input type="checkbox"/> Rubella Vaccine (1 dose)	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of positive rubella serology (attach report)	

OR

### ADAPTED VACCINATION SCHEDULE FOR STEPS 1-5

If no vaccination records are available, vaccinate according to this schedule

<u>FIRST VISIT (NOW)</u>		<u>SECOND VISIT (in 1-2 months)</u>		<u>THIRD VISIT (in 8 months)</u>	
<u>VACCINE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VACCINE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VACCINE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Tdap		D2T5		D2T5	
MMR		MMR			



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### 6. VARICELLA (CHICKEN POX)

One of the following items is required for evidence of immunity

<input type="checkbox"/> A history of previous illness	Date: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of positive varicella serology (attach report)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Varicella Vaccine (2 doses)	<b><u>VACCINE</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>

### ATTESTING SIGNATURE

*I hereby attest that this document has been completed to the best of my knowledge based on information and supporting documentation provided for review.*

Clinician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinician's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Clinic Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic Address: \_\_\_\_\_