

University of Dubuque  
Smeltzer-Kelly Student Health Center  
Immunizations

Welcome to the University of Dubuque. Our commitment to health and wellness promotion includes protecting students from communicable disease. **Immunizations** offer safe and effective protection from vaccine-preventable diseases and outbreaks. The United States is experiencing re-emergence of these diseases, in part due to factors such as un-immunized and under-immunized persons and global travel. The University of Dubuque is following the **Immunization Recommendations for College Students (IRCS)** from the **American College Health Association (ACHA)**, which strongly supports the use of vaccines to protect the health of our individual students and our campus community. These guidelines follow the **Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)** recommendations published by the **U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**.

Links to full information regarding ACIP provisional and final recommendations, including schedules, indications, precautions, and contraindications, are available at the CDC National Immunization Program website: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/index.html>.

The University of Dubuque and Smeltzer-Kelly Student Health Center **strongly recommend** the following immunizations be completed prior to the start of classes.

Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) – 2 doses

Tetanus (DTaP) primary series (plus at least one dose of Tdap within the last 10 years)

Meningococcal quadrivalent (A,C,W,Y) 1 or 2 doses based on age

Meningococcal B (if high risk or outbreak)

Hepatitis B – 3 doses

Varicella – 2 doses

Hepatitis A – 2 doses

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) – 2 or 3 doses depending on age

Pneumococcal

Polio – primary series

Influenza – annual

COVID-19

If you have questions, please call or email the Smelter-Kelly Student Health center, 563.589.3360 or [studenthealthcenter@dbq.edu](mailto:studenthealthcenter@dbq.edu).