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](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.