

St. Luke's University Health Network Health History Requirements

Vaccine	Vaccination	Serologic Immunity
COVID (required) **	Proof of completed COVID vaccine series. NJ requires a booster 5 months after original series completed.	n/a
MMR (required) **	Proof of 2 MMR vaccines, a minimum of 4 weeks apart	Serologic evidence of immunity (Positive Measles (Rubeola), Mumps, Rubella titers)
Varicella (chicken pox) **	Proof of 2 doses of Varivax, a minimum of 4 weeks apart	Serologic evidence of immunity (Positive Varicella titer)
Tdap (Adacel, Boostrix) **	Proof of one dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) within the last 10 years	N/A
Influenza**	Proof of the annual seasonal flu vaccine	N/A
Hepatitis B (<i>optional, strongly recommended</i>)	Three-dose series of HepB vaccines are recommended for healthcare workers that may involve exposure to blood or body fluids. (dose #1 now, dose #2 in one month, dose #3 approx 5 months after dose #2)	Test for Hepatitis B surface antibody level (anti-HBs) 1-2 months after completion of HepB dose #3

** These vaccines are required unless proof of positive titer is available.

Live virus vaccines (MMR & Varicella) affect the accuracy of tuberculin skin tests (TST). Please complete at least one TST dose (including having it read) at the same time or prior to receiving the MMR or Varicella vaccine dose.

The annual seasonal flu shot is required. Students with a medical exemption request will receive the SLUHN medical exemption request form from their school program director and submit to St. Luke's Volunteer Services to begin the review process.

Tuberculosis Testing Options:

- **Tuberculin Skin Testing:** 2 tuberculin skin tests within one year timeframe of starting at St. Luke's or a 2 Step TB skin test with annual testing thereafter (to be current). ****2 step test definition:*** 2 step testing is 2 tests administered 1-3 weeks apart with results and requires 4 visits. Test 1 placement date; Test 1 read date (48-72 hours to have site assessed), ***1-3 weeks later after Test 1 is read:*** Test 2 placement date, Test 2 read date (48-72 hours to have site assessed)

OR

- **BAMT: (Blood Assay Mycobacterium Tuberculosis) - Quantiferon Gold blood test or TSPOT blood test:** negative at start and completion of a TB Questionnaire at start and annual TB Questionnaire thereafter. Questionnaire and blood test are kept with the student's health history.

Those who have received the BCG vaccine in the past: must have BAMT completed and negative TB Questionnaire

Recent Positive TB test OR Positive BAMT: Must complete and provide a negative TB Questionnaire AND provide results of a negative chest x-ray within the past 3 years. (Positive TB SKIN tests should have a BAMT test, if BAMT is negative chest x-ray not required)

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