

# IMMUNIZATION COMPLIANCE FAQ's

## 1. Do I need to get the NEW COVID vaccine to be COMPLIANT this year?

- in order to comply with the NEW UC Policy requirements, ALL students, staff, and faculty need to have the **NEW COVID-19 Vaccine**. Unfortunately, all previously received COVID-19 vaccines and Boosters received **prior to Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 2023** do not qualify, and your status will be seen as **“Not Compliant”**.
- The Deadline for receiving the NEW COVID-19 vaccine is **by December 1st, 2023**.
- We do not have the NEW COVID-19 vaccine, but many Local Pharmacies have it in stock. Click Below for resources on "How to Get Your Vaccines", and we will be sure to provide an update once our NEW COVID-19 vaccine arrives.
- <https://shc.uci.edu/new-student-information/where-get-your-vaccines>

## 2. I submitted my COVID Declination Letter, why am I still “Not Compliant”?

- Our vaccine compliance system is being updated and it may not immediately register your recently submitted Declination Letter; it may still read as **“Not Compliant”**. Please know that we are working to adjust your status to Compliant and that your future registration will not be affected.
- Many college campuses have seen a dramatic surge in COVID cases amongst newly entering students, and if the numbers increase here at UCI, you may want to reconsider receiving the NEW COVID-19 vaccine for better protection.

## 3. I don't know how to upload my records through the Student Health Portal?

- Most of our incoming students have received at least some of the required vaccinations, and we want to be sure you get credit for them! Please follow the step-by-steps instructions on how to upload and enter your vaccines:
- <https://shc.uci.edu/sites/default/files/Student%20Upload%20Vaccine%20Records%20Instructions.pdf>

## 4. I am an International Student, how shall I enter my records?

- Even if your childhood vaccinations were received outside the US, we want to be sure you get credit for each of them! Please work to translate and enter them into your Student Health Portal by following the directions here:
- <https://shc.uci.edu/sites/default/files/Student%20Upload%20Vaccine%20Records%20Instructions.pdf>
- As this process may be quite confusing, please feel free to contact the Student Health Center by Phone: **949-824-4348** or Email: **SHC-immunization@uci.edu** to schedule some time with our helpful and experienced specialists to review your records in detail.

5. **What if I can't find ALL of my Childhood Immunization Records?**

- If you are not sure if you have all of your records, there is a way to check if your State Registry (California, Washington, Hawaii, Texas, New York, etc) may have your records on file. CLICK BELOW and go to the last section **“How the Obtain Copies of Your Immunization Records”**
- <https://shc.uci.edu/new-student-information/immunization-requirements>

6. **I'm confused about TB Testing. What should I do?**

- With regards to the TB Screening, click this link and see the information below: <https://shc.uci.edu/new-student-information/immunization-requirements>
- Students must complete the TB Risk Screening Form online via the Student Health Patient Portal prior to their appointments.
  - If you require a TB blood test (e.g., T-Spot or Quantiferon Gold), you may submit a request online through the Student Health Patient Portal.
  - Click on "Messages" on the left navigation bar and follow the prompts to compose and send a secure message to SHC.
  - Select the option: Order a Tuberculosis (TB) blood test (T-Spot) at the Lab.
  - This type of TB test requires only one visit for the blood draw.
  - A lab order will be created and then you will be notified via secure message to call SHC at 949-824-5304 to schedule a lab appointment for the TB blood test.