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We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Elim Bible Institute and College. On the next page, we have a list of frequently asked questions concerning health forms and immunizations.

According to New York State Public Health Law (PHL) Section 2165, if you were born on or after January 1, 1957 and registered for 6 or more credit hours, you must provide proof of immunity against measles, mumps, and rubella.

Compliance with PHL Section 2165 requires documentation of one/a combination of the following:

- Two doses of measles vaccine, one dose of mumps and rubella vaccines. The first dose of each of these vaccines must have been received no more than 4 days prior to the first birthday;
- **OR** Serological evidence of immunity (valid for measles, mumps, and rubella);
- **OR** A valid medical exemption or religious exemption.
-Please contact campuslife@elim.edu to request a Religious Exemption form.

For our records, here is what we will need from you:

- Health Report (included in email)
- Immunization record **OR** serological evidence of immunizations **OR** Doctor's Signature with immunization dates recorded on Health Report
- MMV form (included in email)
- International Students only: immunization record of PPD (Mantoux)

Students may submit their Health Report, MMV, and immunization records or serological evidence of immunity via mail, e-mail, fax, or in person to:

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Blessings,
Elim Bible Institute and College

Elim Bible Institute and College Immunizations FAQ

Q: Why do I need to submit my immunization records?

A: It is the law! New York State requires students to be immunized against measles, mumps, and rubella.

-New York State Public Health Law Section 2165 requires that students who were born on or after January 1, 1957 and registered for 6 or more credit hours must provide proof of immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella to attend a post-secondary institution.

Q: What meets the requirements for proof of immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella?

A: Measles:

-Two doses of live measles vaccine, the first dose having been received no more than 4 days prior to the first birthday and the second dose at least 28 days after the first dose
-OR Serological evidence of immunity to measles.

Mumps:

-One dose of live mumps vaccine received no more than 4 days prior to the first birthday
-OR Serological evidence of immunity to mumps.

Rubella:

-One dose of live rubella vaccine received no more than 4 days prior to the first birthday.
-OR Serological evidence of immunity to rubella.

Q: What does “serological evidence of immunity” mean?

A: “Serological evidence of immunity” refers to results of a blood test that indicates the presence of antibodies against measles, mumps, and/or rubella. You may receive this test at a health care provider of your choice. Positive serological test results are acceptable proof of immunity.

Q: How can I obtain my immunization records?

A: Immunization records are typically obtained from the following places:

- Previous healthcare professionals (e.g. pediatrician, general practitioner, etc.)
- Previous post-secondary institutions
- Elementary or high school

Q: What if I cannot obtain my immunization records?

A: Then you must meet the requirements for proof of immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella

- Measles:
 - Two doses of live measles vaccine, the first dose having been received no more than 4 days prior to the first birthday and the second dose at least 28 days after the first dose
 - OR Serological evidence of immunity to measles.
- Mumps:
 - One dose of live mumps vaccine received no more than 4 days prior to the first birthday

- OR** Serological evidence of immunity to mumps.
- Rubella:
 - One dose of live rubella vaccine received no more than 4 days prior to the first birthday.
 - OR** Serological evidence of immunity to rubella.

Q: How do I submit my immunization records to EBI&C?

A: Students may submit their immunization records via mail, e-mail, fax, or in person to:

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Q: Where can I get vaccinated if I don't have a primary health care provider?

A: -Health Clinics

-Urgent Care Centers

-Many local pharmacies may provide immunizations

-Or contact your local health department for locations near you