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IMMUNIZATION COMPLIANCE POLICY

BACKGROUND

This policy outlines our campus guidelines for compliance with Executive Order 803, Revised Immunization Requirements <u>EO 803 Revised - Immunization Requirements (calstate.edu)</u>. On February 12, 2023, the CSU revised its immunization compliance policy to downgrade several immunizations from "required" status to "strongly encouraged" status. In addition, the memo lifted the enrollment restrictions, allowing campuses broad discretion to develop their own policies to address student non-compliance.

CSUDH Student Health Services actively tracks and monitors infectious illnesses and immunization compliance in our population through the California Immunization Registry (CAIR). Data shows that most of our student community enters the University from local K-12 school districts, including Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD). Given that these districts have strict immunization policies, most students are already compliant with the EO 803 recommendations. A 10-year analysis of infectious diseases at CSUDH has been conducted and the findings revealed an extremely low incidence of infectious cases in our community. Given these facts, there is little evidence to support the strict enforcement, including academic disqualification, of EO 803 on our campus. In the interest of public health, Student Health Services will continue to track immunization compliance in real-time through the electronic medical record and encourage immunization compliance at every clinic and telehealth visit.

POLICY

FOR GENERAL STUDENTS:

Recommended Immunizations/Screenings:

- Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) Vaccine
- Meningococcal Conjugate (Serogroups A, C, Y, W-135) Vaccine
- Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis (Tdap) Vaccine
- Varicella (Chickenpox)
- COVID-19 vaccine
- Tuberculosis Screening/Risk Assessment (TB)

Required Immunizations/Screenings:

Hepatitis B (age 18 or younger)

FOR STUDENT ATHLETES & STUDENTS RESIDING IN UNIVERSITY HOUSING:

<u>Required</u> Immunizations/Screenings:

- Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) Vaccine
- Meningococcal Conjugate (Serogroups A, C, Y, W-135) Vaccine
- Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis (Tdap) Vaccine
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