Immunization Registration Holds | Frequently Asked Questions for Penn State faculty/staff

Beginning Oct. 11, 2017, University Health Services registration holds will be placed for all students who have not submitted mandatory immunization information through myUHS. The registration hold will prohibit students from scheduling for spring 2018 courses until the requirement has been met. This will primarily impact students new to the University in summer and fall 2017.

To have the registration hold removed, students must complete the two-step process outlined on University Health Services website. Students must download and print the Penn State Immunization Verification Form, and take the form to their health care provider for completion. Once completed, images of the form must be uploaded to University Health Services’ myUHS portal for final review and approval.

Why are there two holds? What do they mean?
There are two holds being used—one for students who are non-compliant with the meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) requirement, and one for students who are non-compliant for the measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine requirement.

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It is possible for students to be compliant with one and not the other. If you’re assisting a student, the name of the hold will give you and the student a good indication of what steps must be taken. However, since each situation is unique and HIPPA-protected, students are encouraged to visit myUHS for more information.

What if the student has questions about removing the hold?
At the time the hold was placed, all students received a secure message through the myUHS portal outlining the steps that need to be taken. Students should reference myUHS for more information.

How long will it take for the hold to be lifted after the student submits their form?
Within three business days of form submission, students will receive a secure message through myUHS alerting them of their immunization compliance status. If approved, the hold will be lifted at that time.

What is the impact of the hold(s)?
The registration hold will prohibit students from registering, adding, dropping, swapping, and using the wait list for spring 2018 courses until the requirement has been met. Any student who has already scheduled courses for spring 2018 will not be able to make changes to their schedule. Since the hold has no end date; students will not be able to complete any future registration until they are compliant.

For a complete list of FAQs regarding Penn State’s Immunization Compliance, please visit studentaffairs.psu.edu/health/immunizations/