



Vaccination Recommendations

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While not required for employment or enrollment at this time, it is strongly recommended that all individuals associated with the University follow these guidelines.

The recommendations of our panel of experts based on the current characteristics of the mumps outbreak on our campus are:

- **Individuals who have documentation of receiving two doses of the MMR vaccine or a positive mumps titer (blood test used to confirm immunity) do not need to receive any additional vaccine.** If an individual has received two doses of MMR, a third dose is not recommended at this time.
- The following groups are at higher risk, and receiving two doses of the MMR vaccine is strongly recommended:
 - Anyone who works in a healthcare facility
 - Post-secondary (college) students, and
 - Anyone who plans to travel internationally
- For all other individuals who work on or frequent the Columbus campus, one dose of the MMR vaccine is recommended.
- The MMR vaccine is a live vaccine, and certain individuals should not receive it. The [MMR Vaccine Information Statement](#) from the CDC details those conditions where MMR should not be given.
- At all university sites individuals will be screened by a healthcare professional to ensure eligibility prior to receiving the vaccine.

A flowchart to determine if you need to be vaccinated is available [online](#).