

Regent University Vaccination Policy

Regent University cares about the health and well-being of all students and the broader Regent community. For this reason, the University strongly encourages new students (especially students who are 17 – 24 years old) enrolling for their initial term of study at Regent to schedule an appointment with a physician prior to arrival on campus. During your doctor's visit it is recommended that you have a health evaluation/physical examination and ensure that you are current on all required and recommended immunizations. While there are a number of immunizations that are important to long-term health and well-being, we encourage you to discuss two particular immunizations with your physician: Hepatitis B and Meningococcal.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) highly recommends that traditional aged college students residing in on-campus housing facilities receive both the Hepatitis B and Meningococcal immunizations. Hepatitis B is a disease that affects the liver and is spread through contact with an infected person. Meningococcal disease is a serious bacterial infection of the fluid surrounding the brain and spinal cord. For more information on the diseases and the vaccines associated with them, please consult the Office of Student Services or visit the CDC website.