

Christopher Newport University

Policy: Immunization Policy

Policy Number: 9025

Executive Oversight: Vice President for Enrollment, Student Success, and Institutional Effectiveness
Contact Office: Registrar's Office
Frequency of Review: Biennially
Date of Last Review: March 2025

A. PURPOSE

To foster a healthy living and learning environment, Christopher Newport University has implemented an immunization policy that incorporates the requirements for immunizations as set forth in the *Code of Virginia*, § 23.1-800 and the directives of the Board of Visitors.

B. POLICY STATEMENT

All students are required to submit completed immunization documentation, signed or stamped by a licensed healthcare professional, unless they have requested and received approval for an exemption based on medical or religious reasons. Students who do not comply with Va. Code § 23.1-800 and Resolution 1 of the Christopher Newport University Board of Visitors dated May 27, 2021, and have not submitted the necessary immunization records, will be prohibited from moving into residence halls, attending classes, or participating in university activities.

C. PROCEDURES

The process for submitting the required immunization documentation and the compliance forms may be obtained on the Office of the Registrar website, through the Student Immunization Portal, or by contacting the Office of the Registrar. Questions about this requirement or the waiver should be directed to the Office of the Registrar.

D. RESOURCES

[Code of Virginia §23.1-800](#)

Christopher Newport University's Board of Visitors Resolution 4 dated June 20, 2001

E. APPROVAL AND REVISIONS

Approved By: Board of Visitors, June 20, 2001
Revision 1: Registrar's Office, June 1, 2005
Revision 2: Policy Committee, October 18, 2017
Revision 3: Policy Committee, October 23, 2019
Revision 4: Policy Committee, December 1, 2021
Revision 5: Policy Committee, March 27, 2025

F. NEXT REVIEW DATE: Spring 2027