

Christopher Newport University

Policy: Immunization Policy

Policy Number: 9025

Executive Oversight: Vice President for Enrollment & Student Success
Contact Office: Registrar's Office
Frequency of Review: Biennially
Date of Last Review: November 2021

A. PURPOSE

In an effort to provide a healthy environment in which to live and learn, Christopher Newport University has created an immunization policy that incorporates the requirements for immunizations as set forth in the *Code of Virginia*, § 23.1-800 and as directed by the Board of Visitors of Christopher Newport University.

B. POLICY STATEMENT

All students must provide completed immunization documentation signed or stamped by a licensed health care professional, unless exemption has been requested and approved. Exemptions from the immunization requirements are available for medical or religious reasons only.

Until the required immunization records have been submitted and the student complies with § 23.1-800 and Resolution 1 of the Christopher Newport University Board of Visitors dated May 27, 2021, students shall not be permitted to move into the residence halls, attend classes, or participate in university activities.

C. PROCEDURES

The process for submitting the required immunization documentation is available from the Office of the Registrar website at cnu.edu/registrar/immunizations/. These immunization compliance forms may be obtained at cnu.edu/registrar/forms/, 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 1 dated May 27, 2021

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

F. NEXT REVIEW DATE: Fall 2023