



Integrated Student Health Center

IMMUNIZATIONS – MEDICAL EXEMPTION

Name Last First Middle

Student I.D. Number:

Mailing Address City State Zip

I certify that the above named student should be exempt from the following vaccine injections:

Tetanus MMR Hepatitis A
PPD Hepatitis B Varicella
Meningococcal Other:

Based on:

- A. History of disease (month and year)
B. Immune titer shows immunity to: (Month and Year)
C. The following medical reason(s)

which constitutes a medical contraindication in accordance with the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the U.S. Public Health Service for the vaccine(s) indicated.

The risks of non-immunization have been reviewed with me. I understand that in the event a communicable disease outbreak occurs (for diseases in which students were required to be immunized) that I may be excluded from going on campus (or other Oregon Tech related facility).

I have read and understand the information on the back of this form. (Student initials)

Student Signature (Your signature means you accept these conditions). Date

Parent or Guardian Signature (if student is a minor) Date
(Your signature means you accept these conditions).

(Student's) Physician Signature Date

Student Health Center Physician, APN, RN, or Staff Signature Date



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#### RISKS OF NON-IMMUNIZATION

Immunization is a safe and effective way to protect you against vaccine preventable diseases that can hurt, cripple and even kill. The following diseases can spread rapidly among non-immunized individuals in a group situation, such as a college campus.

1. **MEASLES:** a serious disease characterized by rash and moderate to high fever. It can lead to pneumonia, serious ear infections, deafness, convulsions, inflammation of the brain and even death. Severe complications develop in one out of each thousand cases. One in ten of such complicated cases will result in death.
2. **RUBELLA:** or German measles is an infectious viral disease characterized by mild fever and rash. The main risk is to non-immune women who catch the disease early in pregnancy. Such women are likely to have a baby with serious birth defects.
3. **MUMPS:** is an acute viral disease characterized by fever and by swelling and tenderness of one or more salivary glands. The most common complications are acute inflammation of the testicles (15% to 20%), ovaries (10% to 15%) and pancreas. Other severe complications of the disease include deafness from secondary ear infections (1 per 15 cases) meningoencephalitis (3.5 per 1,000 cases) and death (1 to 3.5 per 10,000 cases).

Individuals with a non-medical or medical exemption(s) (except a verified history of disease or blood test which shows immunity to the disease) **ARE NOT** protected against the disease(s), which means that they are at risk of getting the disease(s).

**In the event of an outbreak on campus, individuals with a non-medical or medical exemption for the particular disease may be excluded from the college under the direction of the Student Health Director or the Vice President of Student Affairs.**