



## Kansas City University Immunization & Health Document Frequently Asked Questions

### **What if I don't have records showing primary vaccines? Can I just get a titer to prove my immunity?**

You can provide a positive titer result for Varicella without providing primary vaccine dates. To meet the requirement for Hepatitis B and MMR proof of vaccine series AND a positive QUANTITATIVE titer are required.

Polio and Tdap boosters will be acceptable if primary vaccine series can't be provided.

### **If I receive a negative titer what should I do?**

KCU requires the following if a titer results in a negative result:

- **MMR:** 1 booster vaccine and follow-up titer 6 weeks after
- **Varicella:** 2 vaccine series (1 month apart) and follow-up titer 6 weeks after last vaccine
- **Hepatitis B:** A **full 3-vaccine** series and follow-up titer 6 weeks after last vaccine

### **If I'm still completing vaccines/titers will that affect my enrollment?**

To remain in compliance you will need to continue to submit follow-up vaccine documentation as well as re-draw titer results. Those documents will be submitted separately to SentryMD and will be added to your other health records. Documents can be uploaded via this link:

<https://mysentrymd.com/sentrymd.html#/upload/15>.

### **If my physician orders the wrong type of titer will I need to re-draw those titers?**

KCU requires **quantitative** titer documentation that shows a **numeric value** of immunity. Some labs can provide a range quality showing what constitutes a positive result if a titer report shows qualitative results and that can be accepted. If that can't be obtained then you will need to re-draw those titers to provide quantitative results.

### **What if I can't find a lab that provides quantitative results?**

Check with the lab first to see if they can provide a range showing what values constitute a positive or negative value. There is also a resource that some students have used in the past with success at [www.accesalabs.com](http://www.accesalabs.com). The site allows you to order the lab online and finds labs in your area to complete the labwork.

### **How long do titer results take?**

Typically results will take 1-2 weeks to return to the physician and patient. The **results** of the titers need to be submitted by the deadline so plan accordingly.



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**Does KCU have health insurance options for students?**

KCU offers a plan to enrolled students through BlueCross BlueShield and information about how to enroll in that plan will be discussed at orientation. If you have your own health insurance, you will need to submit documentation to opt-out of the KCU plan. Your coverage will need to meet KCU's minimum coverage requirements in order to be approved to opt-out of KCU's plan.

**Do I need to submit proof of current health insurance?**

You will only have to submit proof of health insurance coverage to opt-out of KCU's health plan. This will be available to you at orientation.

**What if I have a medical or religious exemption and am unable to receive a particular vaccination?**

KCU asks that you provide a physician's note or a religious exemption reason. Once this information is provided to KCU, it will be reviewed to determine if a student can be exempt from the vaccine.