



## North Carolina Immunization Program Annual College Immunization Report Instructions 2020-2021

North Carolina immunization law ([G.S. 130A-155.1\(c\)](#)) requires all public, private and religious colleges and universities to submit an immunization report annually to the Department of Health and Human Services. The purpose of this report is to ensure that all students in attendance are protected against vaccine-preventable diseases and to determine the number of students who meet state immunization requirements. It is the responsibility of the college or university registrar to ensure that accurate and complete data is submitted by the legislatively mandated date.

[Executive Order 156](#), dated August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020, provides an extension to North Carolina's current proof-of-immunization requirement deadlines for students enrolled in public, private or religious educational institutions, including K-12 schools, child care, and colleges and universities. North Carolina [G.S. 130A-155.1\(a\)](#) requires proof of required immunizations within 30 calendar days from the date of the student's first registration to obtain the required immunizations. Executive Order 156 extends the 30-day 'grace period' for all students to begin on **October 1, 2020**. Executive Order 156 also extends the period in which annual immunization reports must be submitted to NCDHHS to **December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**.

If a student fails to submit a certificate or record of immunization to the college or university by October 1, 2020, the college or university shall present a notice of deficiency to the student. Each student shall then have 30 calendar days to obtain the required immunizations. If immunization requires a series of doses and the period necessary to give the vaccine at standard intervals extends beyond the 30 days, the student shall be allowed to attend the college or university upon written certification by a physician that the standard series is in progress. Upon termination of this time period, the college or university shall not permit the student to continue in attendance unless the required immunizations have been obtained.

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### INSTRUCTIONS

*Please complete demographic questions #1-14.*

**15. Total number of new undergraduate and graduate students in attendance for the 2020-2021 school year.**

Enter the number of new undergraduate and graduate students in attendance for the 2020-2021 school year. Do not include students residing off-campus and registering for any combination of:

- a. Off-campus courses
- b. Evening courses
- c. Weekend courses
- d. No more than four traditional day credit hours in on-campus courses

**16. Immunization Summary (please complete questions a-e).**

Answer questions a-e based on the 30<sup>th</sup> calendar day. Students cannot be reported in more than one category.

**a. How many students had a valid medical exemption on file?**

- i. Enter the number of students in attendance with a valid medical exemption on file.
- ii. Please refer to North Carolina G.S.130A-156 for more information.  
<http://www.immunize.nc.gov/schools/ncexemptions.htm>

**b. How many students had a valid religious exemption on file?**

- i. Enter the number of students in attendance with a valid religious exemption on file.
- ii. Please refer to North Carolina G.S.130A-157 for more information.  
<http://www.immunize.nc.gov/schools/ncexemptions.htm>

**c. How many students had obtained the required immunizations for college or university attendance?**

- i. Enter the number of students in attendance that had obtained (received) the required immunizations within 30 calendar days of their first registration.
- ii. Include students with documentation of proof of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, and/or varicella.
- iii. Do NOT include students with a valid medical or religious exemption on file.
- iv. For more information on immunizations required for college or university attendance in North Carolina, please visit:  
<https://immunize.nc.gov/schools/collegesuniversities.htm>

**d. How many students had not obtained the required immunizations for college or university attendance?**

- i. Enter the number of students that had not obtained (received) the required immunizations within 30 calendar days of their first registration.
- ii. Include students with no immunization record on file as well as students missing documentation of one or more of the required immunizations.
- iii. Do NOT include students with a medical or religious exemption.

**e. TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS REVIEWED (a + b + c + d):**

This number must equal the total number of students in attendance reported in Question 15.