

## Tips for Submitting Required Documents

- Gather all of your immunization documents
- If you are positive you were vaccinated, or that you had the disease, you can also get a laboratory blood test that verifies you have immunity (e.g., via your healthcare provider or your local county public health department). This test is called a “titer”. Schedule a visit with your healthcare provider to have a titer done if you are not sure you have had the immunizations.

## More important information

### If I attended a California Public Middle School or High School, do I need to provide any additional documentation?

Undergraduate and Graduate: If you have attended a 6 -12 grade California Public School (after June 30, 1999), you have satisfied the immunization requirement with your previous transcript submission.

### Where can I get immunized?

- Your existing healthcare provider,
- Your local county health department,
- Some local pharmacies (call your local pharmacy for availability)
- Once the semester begins and you are officially a SJSU student, you can also get immunizations via the SJSU [Student Health Center](#).

### What is “proof of immunity?”

Generally accepted proof of immunity will be documentation indicating you have received the full vaccination. If you don’t have those records you will need to get vaccinated. If you are positive you were vaccinated, or that you had the disease, you can also get a laboratory blood test that verifies you have immunity (e.g., via your healthcare provider or your local county public health department). This test is called a “titer”. In some cases, a healthcare provider may be able to provide a signed verification that you have had one of the diseases. Such a document would also be considered proof.

### Do international students need to provide additional documentation?

If any of the documentation does not use internationally standard names for vaccine or dosage, then the international student must also attach an English translation signed by a licensed health provider.

### What is Executive Order 803?

EO 803 ([CSU Executive Order 803](#)) is the current CSU guidelines for required immunizations.

## **Can I appeal this requirement?**

You may currently have a medical reason that receiving the immunization would not be considered safe. If so, you can submit an English signed, dated, summary by your licensed healthcare provider indicating the specific nature and probable duration of the medical condition or circumstances why exemption is medically necessary to:

[immunization@sjsu.edu](mailto:immunization@sjsu.edu)

You can submit personal or religious reasons for a request for an exemption of the immunization requirement to: [immunization@sjsu.edu](mailto:immunization@sjsu.edu)

Note: Any student without documented proof of immunity may be asked to leave the residence halls or campus during an outbreak of an indicated infectious disease.