RECOMMENDED VACCINES

for Incoming Freshman

| VACCINE | # OF DOSES | NOTES |
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| Hepatitis A | 2-dose series, given over a 6-month period | This is a lifetime vaccination and recommended for travel. |
| Hepatitis B | 3-dose series, given over a 6-month period | For most, this is considered a lifetime vaccination. A 2-dose series is available for those who qualify. |
| HPV | 2 or 3-dose series, given over a 6-month period | Considered a lifetime vaccination which protects against the human papillomaviruses that cause most cervical cancers, anal cancer, and genital warts. |
| Influenza | 1-dose, given seasonally | Seasonal vaccine and should be updated yearly. |
| Meningococcal (MenACWY) | 1-dose, usually given in middle school and then another in high school before college | Considered effective protection against meningitis caused by serogroups A, C, W, & Y for approximately 5 years, and might need to be updated for travel into endemic areas. |
| Meningitis B | 2 or 3-dose series, given over a 1-6 month period | Considered to offer protection against meningitis caused by serogroup B. |
| MMR* (Measles/Mumps/Rubella) | 2-dose series | 2-MMRs are considered a lifetime vaccination. |
| Polio | 3 to 4-dose series | Inactivated injectable Polio vaccination is considered a one-time adult booster for those who received the Polio series as a child. |
| Td OR Tdap (Tetanus/Diptheria; Tetanuss/Diptheria/Acellular Pertussis) | Childhood series then 1-dose booster every 10 years | A Tdap is recommended when traveling within the last 10 years. |
| Varicella (Chicken Pox) | 2-dose series | For those who did not have chicken pox as a child. It is considered a lifetime vaccination. |

Each vaccination has risks and possible complications. Questions? Contact the UA Campus Health Service Immunization Nurse at (520) 621-2292, your healthcare provider, or the CDC at www.cdc.gov.

For more information visit: health.arizona.edu/immunizations-travel-clinic

*The University of Arizona requires proof of measles and mumps (MMR) vaccination for all students born after 12/31/56.