

SOUTHWESTERN

LAW SCHOOL

Los Angeles, CA

Immunization Policy

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Related policies: None

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A. General Policy Statement

Southwestern Law School does not require vaccinations or proof of immunization for admission into our academic programs, to live in The Residences @7th, or for employment purposes. Anyone interested in learning more about specific vaccinations should contact their local public health department or consult with their healthcare provider.

B. Immunizations against Disease during an Epidemic, Outbreak, or Public-Health Danger

During an epidemic, outbreak, or a threatened epidemic or outbreak of any disease preventable by immunization, if the CDC, State of California, or the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health declares a public health emergency or its equivalent, Southwestern's President and Dean may promulgate policies requiring immunization against such diseases.

Individuals who fail or are unable to submit proof of vaccination by the applicable deadline, who do not have a Southwestern-approved medical or religious exemption, or who have not been granted a delay by Southwestern's Health and Safety Manager or other designated official due to exigent circumstances, may be denied access to Southwestern's campus or programs until they provide proof of immunization against the disease or until Southwestern lifts the requirement because the epidemic or threat no longer constitutes a significant public health danger.

C. Questions

For questions not addressed in this policy, please contact Southwestern's Health and Safety Manager at health@swlaw.edu.

D. Policy Revisions

Southwestern expressly reserves the right to change or modify any aspect of this policy at any time, with or without prior notice.