



Student Vaccination Extension Request

Nebraska Wesleyan University currently requires the following vaccines for students prior to the start of their first term as a matriculated student:

Coronavirus vaccine	all students
2 MMR (measles-mumps-rubella)	all full-time traditional undergraduates
At least one meningococcal vaccine at or over the age of 16 (may be first or second meningitis vaccination)	All full-time traditional undergraduates who matriculate before their 24th birthday.

Vaccinations are important to the health and safety of the NWU community. The risk of contagious diseases includes others on campus, not only the unvaccinated individual. Only documented medical or religious exemptions from the required vaccinations are allowed.

In some circumstances, students might need additional time to comply with these requirements. To request an **EXTENSION** of the vaccination deadline, the student should submit this the Vaccination Extension Request along with any relevant documentation to studenthealth@nebrwesleyan.edu. Requests will be reviewed by the Director of Student Health and the Vice President for Student Life.

*Note that this process is for an **extension** of the vaccination deadline, not an **exemption**. Students may seek a **medical** or **religious exemption** from the vaccine requirement using the Student Vaccination Exemption Request form, available from the Student Life Office (studentlife@nebrwesleyan.edu).*

Students may indicate one of the following reasons to request an extension of the deadline for compliance with the vaccination policy:

- Student did not have sufficient access to the vaccine to comply by the deadline;
- Student has a temporary medical circumstance that does not require an exemption from vaccination, but will delay the student’s compliance with the vaccine policy (requires medical documentation);
- Student chooses to decline obtaining a COVID-19 vaccination until a vaccine has received full approval by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

In each of these cases, by signing the Extension Request form, student agrees to come into compliance with the vaccination policy within six weeks after the circumstance ends for which the student requested the extension.

To request an extension, please complete section 1 and section 2a or 2b or 2c on the reverse and submit to the Student Life Office: studentlife@nebrwesleyan.edu .

