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**Re: Systemwide Review of Proposed Program Attachments #3–7 to the Policy on Vaccination Programs**

Dear Colleagues:

Enclosed for systemwide review are proposed revisions to Program Attachments #3–7 to the Policy on Vaccination Programs.

Program Attachments #3–7 include the following mandatory Vaccination and Screening Programs for University of California students: (1) Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Vaccination Program; (2) Meningococcal (Groups A, C, Y, W) Conjugate Vaccination Program; (3) Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis Vaccination Program; (4) Varicella Vaccination Program; and (5) Tuberculosis Screening Program. These Program Attachments are intended to implement the existing vaccination and screening requirements described in the University’s Student Immunization Policy (first issued in 2016). The Program Attachments were adopted on an interim basis on June 26, 2024, with an immediate effective date, but the 2016 Policy will remain in place until December 31, 2024; the Interim Program Attachments will supersede the 2016 Policy on January 1, 2025, pending any further modifications to the policy documents stemming from this systemwide review process. UC Health is the policy owner and drafter.

The Program Attachments include the following changes to the existing 2016 Student Immunization Policy:

- Students will be required to be Up-To-Date on their MMR, MenACWY, Tdap, and VZV vaccinations, provide proof of immunity for those diseases,

or obtain a University-approved exception, as a condition of Physical Presence at a University Location or in a University Program.

- Students may request exceptions to any of these vaccination requirements premised on medical contraindications, religious objections, or disability. There are no exceptions permitted for students' mandatory completion of a tuberculosis screening questionnaire to evaluate their risk of latent tuberculosis.
- In the event that applicable law or public health orders impose stricter vaccination requirements, students would be required to comply with those stricter requirements.
- Students who are not Up-To-Date with the relevant vaccination requirements (which includes those who have been granted exceptions) or who have not satisfied the tuberculosis screening requirement may be subject to Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions (e.g., masks and testing) above and beyond those who have demonstrated compliance and may be excluded from the Location or site of an outbreak.
- Additionally, students who are not compliant with the vaccination programs and/or screening program must participate in any Vaccine Education required by their Location Vaccine Authority (LVA). Additional Vaccine Education may be required by the LVA in the event of an outbreak or consistent with applicable federal, state, or local laws, regulations, or accreditation standards.

### **Systemwide Review**

Systemwide review is a public review distributed to the Chancellors, the Chair of the Academic Council, the Director of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, and the Vice President of Agriculture and Natural Resources requesting that they inform the general University community, especially affected employees, about policy proposals. Systemwide review also includes a mandatory, 90-day full Senate review.

Employees should be afforded the opportunity to review and comment on the draft policy. Attached is a Model Communication which may be used to inform non-exclusively represented employees about these proposals. The Labor Relations Office at the Office of the President is responsible for informing the bargaining units representing union membership about policy proposals.

We would appreciate receiving your comments no later than **October 30, 2024**. Please submit your comments and/or any questions to [Immunization\\_Policy\\_Comment@ucop.edu](mailto:Immunization_Policy_Comment@ucop.edu).

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

- 1) Draft Program Attachments #3–7 to the Policy on Vaccination Programs
- 2) Model Communication

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