



Dear Tougaloo Eaglet,

Welcome to Tougaloo College. In preparation to gain entry and full access to campus Fall 2023, mandatory health documentation **MUST** be submitted. To ensure the safety of the Tougaloo College campus community, all enrolled students must submit the following health documents:

1. **Vaccination Record:** Each student must provide documentation of up-to-date vaccination and/or immunization, as required, for the following:
 - a. Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) [2 doses]: **Required for all students.** You may be exempt, if:
 - i. You are or suspect that you are pregnant. The measles and rubella vaccines are not required for women who are pregnant; or
 - ii. You have a medical contraindication; or
 - iii. You were born prior to 1957. A valid government-issued ID is required.

A valid certificate of medical exception from a health provider is required.

- b. Meningococcal B (Meningitis): Advised, but not required.
- c. Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap): Advised, but not required.
- d. Tuberculosis (TB): **Required for all international students** – proof of test screening for TB by chest x-ray and interferon gamma release assays (IGRA), performed in the United States by an OHWC-approved health care provider, **no more than six weeks prior to class start.**

Proof of vaccination and/or immunization may be provided on the *Certification of Immunization Compliance Form-121*, issued by your respective State Department of Health clinic or private clinic. You may retrieve your Form-121 electronically, if you received your immunizations in the State of MS, by going to www.myirmobile.com to access the MS State Department of Health My Immunization Records and Forms Online webpage.

Students may receive some or all of these vaccinations and the screening, *based on age*, at the Tougaloo College campus clinic. Students may, instead, elect to receive vaccinations at the nearest State Department of Health clinic or a private clinic within the United States, prior to class start. The costs of these vaccinations and screening will be incurred by the student.

2. **Medical Record Form-Required for all students.** The Medical Record Form (also enclosed) Must be emailed by Tuesday, August 1, 2023.

3. **Supplemental Medical-Record Form Required for all students.** The Supplemental Medical Record Form (also enclosed). Must be emailed by Tuesday, August 1, 2023.

4. **Student Emergency Information Contact Form: Required for all students.** The Emergency Information Contact Form (also enclosed). Must be emailed by Tuesday, August 1, 2023.

5. **Physical Examination Record: Required for all athletes.** If you are a member of a Tougaloo College athletic team, you must have a physical examination completed by a licensed physician prior to beginning each academic year. Your examining physician will provide this completed, signed form to you, which must be submitted with your vaccination record to the OHWC or separately to the Department of Athletics. See coach for date.

To avoid a delay in attending Fall 2023 classes, submit all required documents on or before **the required due dates** to Ms. Shalonda Coleman, Health Educator at Tougaloo College, Owens Health and Wellness Center, 500 West County Line Road, Tougaloo, MS 39174. If you have questions, please, call 601-977-6137.

Sincerely,


Gary L. Anderson II MAT

Executive Director

Owens Health and Wellness Center