

Student COVID-19 Vaccination Reporting Requirement

Update for Spring 2022 Semester

Overview

Huston-Tillotson University (HT) continues to take a proactive, science-based approach to campus operations during the on-going COVID-19 pandemic. HT is committed to protecting our entire community and the greater good.

Given the status of the ongoing pandemic in Travis County, and the [city of Austin's COVID-19 Risk-Based Guidelines](#), as of this time **proof of the COVID-19 vaccination or an approved notarized vaccination exemption form will be required for all students for the Spring 2022 semester.**

Before spring registration is confirmed, students are required to do one of the following:

1. Be fully vaccinated, or
2. Have received at least one dose as needed for full vaccination, or
3. Complete a notarized vaccination [exemption form](#).

All documentation must be sent to vaccinations@htu.edu. Additionally, all original notarized exemption forms must be submitted to the Office of Records and Registration by January 6th, 2022. Vaccination records and exemption forms that were submitted before the start of, or during, the Fall 2021 semester will remain valid, and do not need to be resubmitted.

Students who do not provide this required vaccination documentation as described above will have a “Hold” placed on their student account.

An individual is considered fully vaccinated two weeks after completing all required doses of one of the following FDA approved SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19) vaccines:

- Pfizer-BioNTech (0.3 ml each): two doses at least 3 weeks (21 days) apart, but no more than 6 weeks (42 days)
- Moderna (0.5 ml each): two doses at least 4 weeks (24-28 days) apart, but no more than 6 weeks (42 days)
- Johnson & Johnson's Janssen (0.5 ml): one dose

Vaccine Documentation

Acceptable documentation includes copies of:

- CDC or similar non-US entity immunization card
- Healthcare provider immunization record

Qualifying exemption categories

1. Medical conditions which make receipt of the vaccine dangerous or otherwise inappropriate (ADA)
Required Documentation: a statement signed by a physician, who is duly registered and licensed to practice medicine in the United States, which states, in the physician's opinion, the vaccination required would be injurious to the student's health and well-being. This exemption expires annually.
2. Reasons of conscience, including sincerely held religious beliefs protected under [Title VII](#)
Required Documentation: a notarized [exemption form](#) must be submitted.

Vaccinated individuals must still follow all HT community standards published on www.htu.edu/safeandhealthyrms