

Immunization Requirement Costs: MMR

Students who need vaccination for measles, mumps & rubella or proof of immunization have a few options: They may get vaccinated for free at the Brooklyn College Health Clinic in 114 Roosevelt Hall if they are under the age of 19, or they may receive vaccination without charge at any age at the Department of Health & Mental Hygiene (DOHMH). Alternatively, they may choose to submit a prescription issued by the Brooklyn College Health Clinic practitioners or their PCP to a pharmacist for a fee. A blood test (titre) shows whether one is immune to measles, mumps, and/or rubella. (The test ordered would depend on one's vaccination history.)

Blood tests:

Those opting to have blood tests (titres) to show immunity to measles, mumps & rubella and electing to use the Brooklyn College Health Clinic for their care will have their specimen sent to a lab company that can bill their insurance plan, (Shiel, LabCorp or Quest). Individuals without insurance will have their specimens sent to Shiel labs who will bill the un- or underinsured student at a discounted rate of \$18.81 for measles, \$8.49 for mumps, \$21.02, or, if the entire MMR is ordered, \$35.75. Should the results show that immunity is not sufficient, the student will need to be revaccinated.

Vaccination Options:

The *local* Duane Reade at 2141 Nostrand Ave (at the junction with Flatbush Aves; 718-434-1211; head pharmacist, Lina Plavskin), has offered to reduce their MMR II vaccine price to \$72.41, making it an option for those with means. Do not expect other pharmacies to honor this price. (Take note: Those who do not have complete documentation of immunization to measles may require up to two MMR II no earlier than one month separating vaccine doses.) One cannot walk in without a prescription for the vaccine; the pharmacist will give the vaccine only if ordered by a practitioner. Brooklyn College Health Clinic practitioners do not charge for this or any other service.

The **Department of Health** (DOHMH) will not charge adult college students of any age if they **ONLY** seek MMR II vaccination, though they will bill health insurance if one has it. (However they will not charge individuals any copay fees.) Uninsured college students seeking MMR vaccination will not be billed for this service & anyone interested in receiving additional vaccinations from the DOHMH may receive them at sliding scale rates.

Immunization services at the DOHMH are on a first-come, first-served basis. They are open for patient registration from 8:30 AM to 2 PM. Be sure to bring any vaccine info and health insurance information, if you have any.

Plan to arrive to the clinic early as they may close early due to high patient demand. Call 311 for up-to-date clinic schedules. See the back of this sheet for DOHMH locations.

DOHMH Locations:**Fort Greene Health Center**

295 Flatbush Ave. Extension - 5th Fl., Brooklyn, NY, 11201 (*corner of Willoughby St. & Flatbush Ave. Ext., near the Fulton Mall and Long Island University*) **Directions:** A, C, & F to Jay St., or 2,3,4 & 5 to Nevins St. or R, Q, & B to DeKalb Ave.

Tremont Health Center

1826 Arthur Ave. - 1st fl., Bronx, NY, 10457 (*between Cross Bronx Expressway & Tremont Ave.*)

Directions: #4 to Burnside Avenue, #2 or #5 to West Farms Square, # 6 to Westchester Square. D to Tremont Avenue. Take #40 or #42 bus toward Arthur Avenue. (East from the #4 and D and West from the #5 and #6)

Corona Health Center

34-33 Junction Blvd - 3rd Fl., Queens, NY, 11372 (*between 34th Ave. & 34th Road*)

Directions: #7 train to Junction Boulevard

Walk North towards Northern Boulevard or take the # 72 bus.

Bear in mind that while the Brooklyn College Health Clinic is a place to go for health care services, the paperwork regarding MMR status gets filed with the Immunization Requirements/Health Programs Office in 0710 James Hall, 718 951-4505, fax: 718 951-4278.

114 Roosevelt Hall

Brooklyn College Health Clinic

718 951-5580

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