

SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL

L O S A N G E L E S

Immunization Policy

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Revision history: None; new policy.

Related policies: COVID-19 Vaccine and Booster Policy

Scheduled Review Date: August 2023 (Health & Safety Team)

A. General Policy Statement

Subject to Section B below and the law school's COVID-19 Vaccine and Booster Policy, Southwestern Law School does not require vaccinations or proof of immunization for admission into our academic programs or to live in The Residences @7th. Anyone interested in learning more about specific vaccinations should contact their local public health department or consult with their healthcare provider.

B. Immunizations against Disease during an Epidemic, Outbreak, or Public-Health Danger

During an epidemic, outbreak, or a threatened epidemic or outbreak of any disease preventable by immunization and the CDC, State of California, or the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has declared a public-health emergency or its equivalent, Southwestern's President and Dean, in conjunction with the Health & Safety Team or its successor, may promulgate policies regarding diseases against which immunizations may be required.

Any individual who does not or cannot submit evidence of being vaccinated by the applicable deadline, who does not have a Southwestern-approved medical or religious exemption, or has not been granted a delay by Southwestern's Health & Safety Manager or other designated official due to exigent circumstances may result in the individual being denied access to Southwestern's campus or programs until they present proof of immunization against the disease or until Southwestern removes that requirement because the epidemic or threat no longer constitutes a significant public-health danger.

C. Questions

For questions not addressed in this Policy, please contact Southwestern's Health & Safety Manager at health@swlaw.edu.