

Online Access to Immunization Records

People who receive immunizations from South Carolina providers can access their immunization record through the <u>SIMON public portal</u>. As of Jan. 1, 2017, all immunization providers are to report all administered doses of vaccines to the state immunization registry. If you have questions regarding your immunizations, please reach out to your primary health care provider or the provider that administered the vaccines.

For out of state students, your immunization record can be obtained from Redfern. The web portal, MyHealth-e, is available only to students at Clemson University. Students use their university username and password to log into MyHealth-e. If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns about MyHealth-e, please contact the **Student Health Services**.

Searching the SIMON Public Portal

Once in the <u>SIMON public portal</u>, follow the below steps to access an immunization record:

- 1. Enter patient information:
 - First Name
 - Last Name
 - Date of Birth
 - Gender
- 2. Select relationship to patient:
 - Parent
 - Guardian
 - Self
- 3. Enter either the proper mobile phone number or email address.
 - The mobile phone number or email address must already have been provided as part of the patient's SIMON record to receive the request code that will be sent for access to immunization record.



4. Click "Search."

- If your information matches, you will receive a text message or email with a "Verification Code." Then skip to step No. 5.
- If the information does not match, you will receive the following error message after clicking "Search":

"We were unable to find a record matching the search criteria supplied. An exact match is required for all of the data provided, so please make sure the data you entered is typed correctly and is a likely match for the data in our system. For example, try using the patient's legal name."

- Some of the common reasons for not matching are:
 - Patient record not in SIMON
 - Different name used (i.e., nickname instead of legal name)
 - Mobile phone number does not match the one in the cell phone field in SIMON
 - Email address does not match the one in the email field in SIMON
- o In these instances, we may be able to assist you:
 - Complete and submit the <u>SIMON Vaccination Record</u> Request form
 - Patient information submitted will be used to update the patient's information in SIMON
 - Once this update has been completed, the individual will be contacted via an email from SIMON email account with steps needed to access the online immunization record
- 5. Enter the access code in the "Verification Code" field.
- 6. Once the access code is entered, the immunization record is displayed.
- 7. Download the desired record:
 - Select "Download Full Record" for the South Carolina Personal Immunization Record.
 - Please note that at this time, the South Carolina personal immunization record cannot be used as an immunization certificate for attendance at childcare or school. DHEC is exploring the option to include the immunization certificate in the public portal. Until then, immunization certificates for childcare or school attendance must be obtained from your immunization provider or a DHEC immunization clinic.



Interpreting Your Immunization Record

This leaflet is to aid you in filling out the Animal Contact Report and the Medical Surveillance form. The forms ask your immunization status for hepatitis B, tetanus, and measles. For some, their rabies status (titers) will be required. The following lists these vaccinations and the various abbreviations. Many are a combination of vaccines. These are listed on your immunization record. It is requested that you submit your immunization record for the SciShield database.

We can review your immunization record and assist you with filling out your form as needed. Email for any questions: ClemsonMSP@clemson.edu

Required Vaccine Status

Hepatitis B
Hep B, HBV

Tetanus
Td, DT, DTap, DTP, Tdap

Measles
MMR, MMRV

Rabies vaccination is normally only given to veterinarians and their staff, animal control officers, cave researchers where bats are found, and those conducting research on animals which may carry rabies. Rabies preexposure prophylaxis is a series of shots dependent upon the risk category.

One to three years later a rabies titer is checked to determine status with a booster given if the titer is less than 0.5 IU/ml. Rabies vaccination does not mean you won't need treatment for a rabies, but it may determine if you will require rabies immunoglobulin administration as well as the number of doses of the vaccine.

Helpful References:

- American Veterinary Medical Association:
 https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/one-health/rabies/rabies-pre-exposure-vaccination-and-titers-veterinarians
- CDC measles: https://www.cdc.gov/measles/index.html
- CDC rabies: https://www.cdc.gov/rabies/index.html
- CDC tetanus: https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/tetanus/index.html