Dear MICA Student:

The Maryland Institute College of Art requires a completed health history form. This form includes your health history, a physical examination, and your immunization history. Up-to-date immunizations are required for all new students. Please complete your portion of the enclosed form and have your primary care provider complete the physical examination and immunization history sections. The completed forms must be returned to MICA Student Health Services. You will NOT be eligible for health services until your health history form is complete and received by the MICA Student Health Services. If you need assistance to comply with this requirement, special arrangements can be made for a pre-enrollment physical examination at the health center. However, you must bring your immunization record with you and there will be a charge for any immunizations or lab work that is required during the examination. All health records are confidential. Students who are not of legal age (18) upon arrival to MICA will be required to have a release for treatment form signed by parent or guardian.

**Required immunizations:**
1. Tetanus and Diphtheria: Td/Tdap within 10 years of admission.
2. Poliomyelitis: Completed primary immunization with oral polio vaccine – 3 doses; or inactivated polio vaccine – 4 doses.
3. Measles, mumps, and rubella vaccination dates or titer. To be valid, the second MMR must be after 1980. According to guidelines from the Center for Disease Control, history of disease is not adequate unless you were born before 1957.
4. One documented TB skin test or chest X-ray within one year.
5. Meningococcal vaccine for all students living in campus housing. Please see attached information on this vaccination requirement.

**Recommended Immunizations:**
1. Hepatitis B series – 3 dose
2. Chickenpox (Varicella) vaccine or a titer representing history of disease and immunity.
3. Human papillomavirus vaccine series -- male/females under the age of 26 -- 3 dose series

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Should you need additional information or clarification regarding the health history form, please feel free to call the MICA Student Health Services at 410-225-4118 or visit www.mica.edu to access information and health-related forms on the student health services webpage.

The MICA Student Health Services is located at 1501 W. Mt. Royal Avenue. It offers routine medical examinations, screening for specific diseases, allergy immunotherapy, and preventive services (e.g. gynecological exams including Pap smears), as well as sick/urgent care visits. If you have a chronic medical condition, please plan to schedule an appointment with a provider soon after arriving to campus so that we can best coordinate your care while in school.

Best wishes and we look forward to working with you during your time at MICA,

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