Dear Student,

Habif Health and Wellness Center (HHWC) welcomes you to Washington University!

HHWC provides medical, mental health, and health promotion services to all full-time, degree-seeking students. Appointments are available for your convenience. Please visit our website for more information about services, office hours, and fees.

All new students are required to submit a Health History Form before they can receive medical care on campus. This form permits HHWC staff to ensure that certain health and immunization requirements are met and to provide optimal care should an illness occur. Any student whose medical records are not complete may only receive limited care from HHWC. Please remember to report all current medications, past surgeries, serious illnesses, or athletic restrictions. Please pay special attention to the requirement for immunizations. You can access the Health History Form from our website at habif.wustl.edu. You will need your WUSTL Key Login ID and Password before you may access the form. You will receive instructions to select your WUSTL Key Login ID and Password from the Office of Student Records this summer.

Washington University requires all first-year students to have received the meningococcal vaccine (MCV4), including a booster if the initial dose was given before age 16, along with two doses of measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine (MMR) after age one year or proof of immunity. Some international students will be required to show immunity to Tuberculosis as well. This information must be submitted via the Habif portal, as mentioned above. You will be unable to access your residence hall room on move-in day if this requirement has not been completed. If you have any questions related to this, go to habif.wustl.edu or call (314) 935-6666 during regular working hours. HHWC has all of these vaccines available for students who need them.

The university has transitioned to a waiver system for ensuring that all students have acceptable health insurance as a condition of enrollment. You are automatically enrolled in the university student health insurance plan through United Healthcare Student Resources. If you wish to opt out of this insurance, there is a waiver process that must be completed by Sept 5 2018. Your current insurance must meet specific criteria in order to waive out of the student health insurance plan. The waiver process will be available after July 1, 2018, to all university students with the exception of those students with a J1 and F1 Visa status while in the United States. Please access habif.wustl.edu for complete information about the student health insurance requirement, the student health insurance plan information, and the waiver process.

We are excited that you have decided to join us at Washington University, and we are eager to meet and work with you. Best wishes for a healthy summer.

Sincerely,

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