Greetings from the Office of International Students & Scholars (OISS). This email is to discuss some important matters related to your student health insurance and immunizations. Copies of our first 3 summer emails can be found here, if you did not receive them.

1. Please complete all the health and immunization forms by the July 15 deadline. Although we may be able to offer some vaccines on campus when you arrive, failure to submit the forms may prevent you from being able to obtain your residence hall key. If you have questions about specific vaccines, please reach out directly to the Health & Wellness Center at inluhc@lehigh.edu. If you have questions about your specific health or immunization situation, we recommend that you use the Patient Portal.

2. All F-1 and J-1 students will be enrolled in the Lehigh student health insurance plan. This is an excellent plan that provides great coverage for most students’ needs. Coverage will begin on August 15 and you will see this charge automatically added to your Bursar account.

3. There are very limited reasons why we waive coverage for students. If you believe you meet one of the criteria listed here, please send details of your coverage and how it meets the waiver criteria to intnl@lehigh.edu by the July 8 deadline (tomorrow!).

We know that American health insurance and the health care system can be complicated and confusing, so we will have a session at International Orientation that will summarize your coverage and the services that our Health & Wellness Center offers. If you have any questions before that, please reach out.

As always, we remind you to enter your travel plan in the Visa Stamp and Travel Plans e-form in iHome and send your Lehigh ID photo to the IDEAL office as soon as you can. And don’t forget to follow us on Instagram @Lehigh_OISS to meet your International Orientation Leaders!

Best,
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