Immunization Information

NYS Public Health Law mandates that all incoming students born after December 31, 1956, must be immunized against measles, mumps, and rubella. Students need to present proof of immunizations or laboratory results indicating immunity against measles, mumps, and rubella before registering for their classes. Proof of age must be submitted for those born prior to 1957. All students (regardless of age) must complete the meningitis response (Part 1 of the immunization records). Meningitis vaccination is not mandated; however, completion of the form is required.

**Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Requirements**

Public Health Law 2165 requires that students born after December 31, 1956 provide proof of the following immunizations in order to register for classes.

- **TWO** measles vaccines given after 1968; on or after your first birthday; and at least 28 days apart.
- **ONE** mumps vaccine given on or after your first birthday and dated 1968 or later.
- **ONE** rubella vaccine given on or after your first birthday and dated 1969 or later.

  or

- **TWO MMR** vaccines given after 1972; on or after your first birthday; and at least 28 days apart.

  Vaccination is available at the Student Health Center free of charge. Contact our office at 718-997-2760 for details.

  or

- Blood test (MMR titer) showing immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella. Original lab report must be submitted to the Health Service Center.

**Records must**

- Clearly indicate the type of vaccine, dates of vaccine, and name and address of the doctor or clinic.
- Be stamped and signed by the doctor or clinic.

**Acceptable proof of immunity may include (Signed and Stamped):**

1. Immunization cards from childhood (yellow card), signed and stamped.
2. Immunization records from college, high school or other schools you attended.
3. Signed and stamped immunization record from your health care provider or clinic.
4. Copy of lab report, (also known as titer or serology), showing immunity to measles, mumps and rubella.

**Meningitis Information**

Public Health Law 2167 requires all colleges to provide information on meningitis and the meningitis vaccine. Meningitis is rare. When it strikes, however, its flu-like symptoms make diagnosis difficult. If not treated early, meningitis can lead to swelling of the fluid surmounting the brain and spinal column as well as severe and permanent disabilities, such as hearing loss, brain damage, seizures, limb amputation, and even death. Cases of meningitis among teens and young adults 15 to 24 years of age (the age of most college students) have more than doubled since 1991.

A vaccine is available that protects against four types of the bacteria that cause meningitis in the United States—types A, C, Y, and W-135. These types account for nearly two-thirds of meningitis cases among college students. Vaccines are available from your primary care physician, or visit the CDC Travel Clinic website (www.istm.org) for a list of clinics that have the meningitis vaccine available.

To learn more about meningitis and the vaccine and other immunizations for college students, please feel free to contact our Health Service Center and/or consult your personal physician. You also can find information on the following websites:

New York State Department of Health: [www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization](http://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): [http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines)
American College Health Association (ACHA): [www.acha.org](http://www.acha.org)
Immunization records are required prior to registration. This form may be returned to the Health Service Center by mail, email, or fax.

PART 1 – TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Name of student __________________________________________ Last (family name) First Middle

Date of Birth __________________________________________ CUNY ID (or last four digits of SS#) _______________________

Telephone __________________________________________ Email address __________________________________________

Meningococcal Meningitis (Note that vaccine dates are ONLY acceptable with accompanying immunization record.)

Please check one box, and sign.

☐ I received the Menomune/Menactra/Menveo/ MCV4 vaccine at age 16 or older and within the past 5 years. Date _________________

☐ I have read the attached information, and I will not receive the vaccine.

Signature ___________________________________________ Date ______________________

(Parent signature if student is under 18 years.)

PART 2 – TO BE COMPLETED BY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER (DOCUMENTATION MUST BE INCLUDED)

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