

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POST-SECONDARY ADMISSION

Meningococcal Disease:

New York State Public Health Law 2167 requires all post-secondary institutions to provide information on meningitis and the meningitis vaccine to all students registering for 6 credits or more (or its equivalent). In addition, each institution is required to maintain a record of the following for such student:

- A response to receipt of meningococcal meningitis disease and vaccine information signed by the student or student's parent/ guardian.
 - A certification of meningococcal meningitis immunization within the past 10 years.
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- An acknowledgement of meningococcal meningitis risks and refusal of meningococcal meningitis immunization signed by the student or student's parent or guardian.

How do I get more information about meningococcal disease and vaccination?

Contact your primary care provider or Student Health Services at 718-518-6542 or the Wellness Office at 718-518-4483. Additional information is also available on the following websites:

- www.health.state.ny.us (New York State Department of Health)
- <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/> (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
- www.acha.org (American College Health Association)

Please visit our website at: www.hostos.cuny.edu

Information to complete Immunization Requirements

Measles, Mumps, Rubella:

New York State Public Health Law 2165 requires all students entering a post-secondary institution to provide their health services center with proof of immunity to measles, mumps and rubella. This law applies to students born on or after January 1, 1957, who are registered for 6 or more credits (or its equivalent) at a CUNY campus.

ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF IMMUNITY MAY INCLUDE (Signed and Stamped):

1. Immunization cards from childhood (yellow card).
2. Immunization records from college, high school or other schools you attended.
3. Immunization record from your health care provider or clinic.
4. Titer [Serology (lab) report] showing immunity to measles, mumps and rubella. Titer [The lab report] must be an actual copy showing your immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella.
5. Proof of honorable discharge from the armed services within 10 years from the date of application will enable the student to attend school pending actual receipt of the immunization records from the armed services.
6. Immunization records obtained from a public health department immunization information system (immunization registry). Students born after 1994 and were raised in New York City, can check the Citywide Immunization Registry for their records by calling 311.

These laws apply to students taking six credits (or its equivalent) or more regardless of degree or non-degree status.