

Health Office

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Every student who is taking six or more credits at a New York State College or University, and was born after 1956, is required to show proof of immunity against measles, mumps, and rubella before attending classes. Meningitis vaccination is not mandated, but if you are not providing proof of vaccination within the previous 5 years, please sign the acknowledgement below to be in compliance with New York State law. Covid-19 vaccination is strongly encouraged, but is not mandatory. More information on New York state immunization requirements can be found at: https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/handbook/section_1_requirements.htm

Please complete this form and return to: SUNY CCC Health Office, 1 Academic Drive Corning, NY 14830 or you may return it to the email or fax provided above.

Student Name	Middle Maiden	Phone ()	
CCC ID Number C	_ Date of Birth (M/D/Y)	Military History: Y/N	I When
Emergency Contact	Relationship	Phone ()	
Did you attend high school in the U.S.? Y/	NYea	ar State	GED
I. Meningitis vaccine received on: (M/D/Y) Attach immunization record. Vaccine must h			
I have received and read, or have had explain of not receiving the vaccine and have elected to		neningococcal disease. I unde	erstand the risks
3. I will obtain the meningitis vaccine within the	next 30 days, and I will submit docum	nentation to the Health Office	
Signature		Date	

Authorization to Provide Nursing Care for students under 1	8 years of age
I hereby authorize the Health Office at Corning Community College to provide of	care which may include
providing OTC medications to (Student Name)	upon his or her request
or to arrange necessary care in the event of an emergency.	
Parent Signature	Date



SUNY Health Office CORNING COMMUNITY COLLEGE Student Immunization Record

ent Name: Date of Birth						
r Healthcare Pro Ilts must be sub	•	ete and sign OR a	an official copy of you	ur immunization	record or lab	
Vaccine	Date	Date	Titer Date	Results	History of Disease Date of illness	
MMR						
Measles						
Vaccine						
Mumps						
Vaccine						
Rubella					Having had Rubella	
Vaccine					disease does not constitute immunit	
	The follow		History required and is provided vo	oluntarily		
Allergies (medications and other)				Current Medications		
ronic Medical Conditions Psyc		Psychologic	cal Conditions Surgical Procedures			

Meningococcal Disease

What is meningococcal disease?

Meningococcal disease is caused by bacteria called Neisseria meningitidis. It can lead to serious blood infections. When the linings of the brain and spinal cord become infected, it is called meningitis. The disease strikes quickly and can have serious complications, including death.

Anyone can get meningococcal disease. Some people are at higher risk. This disease occurs more often in people who are:

- Teenagers or young adults
- •Infants younger than one year of age
- Living in crowded settings, such as college dormitories or military barracks
- Traveling to areas outside of the United States, such as the "meningitis belt" in Africa
- Living with a damaged spleen or no spleen or have sickle cell disease
- Being treated with the medication Soliris® or, who have complement component deficiency (an inherited immune disorder)
- Exposed during an outbreak
- Working with meningococcal bacteria in a laboratory

What are the symptoms?

Symptoms appear suddenly – usually 3 to 4 days after a person is infected. It can take up to 10 days to develop symptoms.

Symptoms may include:

- A sudden high fever
- Headache
- Stiff neck (meningitis)
- Nausea and vomiting
- Red-purple skin rash
- Weakness and feeling very ill
- Eyes sensitive to light

How is meningococcal disease spread?

It spreads from person-to-person by coughing or coming into close or lengthy contact with someone who is sick or who carries the bacteria. Contact includes kissing, sharing drinks, or living together. Up to one in 10 people carry meningococcal bacteria in their nose or throat without getting sick.

Is there treatment?

Early diagnosis of meningococcal disease is very important. If it is caught early, meningococcal disease can be treated with antibiotics. But, sometimes the infection has caused too much damage for antibiotics to prevent death or serious long-term problems. Most people need to be cared for in a hospital due to serious, life-threatening infections.

What are the complications?

Ten to fifteen percent of those who get meningococcal disease die. Among survivors, as many as one in five will have permanent disabilities. Complications include:

- Hearing loss
- Brain damage
- Kidney damage
- Limb amputations

What should I do if I or someone I love is exposed?

If you are in close contact with a person with meningococcal disease, talk with your healthcare provider about the risk to you and your family. They can prescribe an antibiotic to prevent the disease.

What is the best way to prevent meningococcal disease?

The single best way to prevent this disease is to be vaccinated. Vaccines are available for people 6 weeks of age and older. Various vaccines offer protection against the five major strains of bacteria that cause meningococcal disease:

- All teenagers should receive two doses of vaccine against strains A, C, W and Y, also known as MenACWY or MCV4 vaccine. The first dose is given at 11 to 12 years of age, and the second dose (booster) at 16 years.
 - It is very important that teens receive the booster dose at age 16 years in order to protect them through the years when they are at greatest risk of meningococcal disease.
- Teens and young adults can also be vaccinated against the "B" strain, also known as MenB vaccine. Talk to your healthcare provider about whether they recommend vaccine against the "B" strain.
- Others who should receive meningococcal vaccines include:
 - Infants, children and adults with certain medical conditions
 - People exposed during an outbreak
 - > Travelers to the "meningitis belt" of sub-Saharan Africa
 - Military recruits
- Please speak with your healthcare provider if you may be at increased risk.

Who should not be vaccinated? Some people should not get meningococcal vaccine or they should wait.

- Tell your doctor if you have any severe allergies. Anyone who has ever had a severe allergic reaction to a previous dose of meningococcal vaccine should not get another dose of the vaccine.
- Anyone who has a severe allergy to any component in the vaccine should not get the vaccine.
- Anyone who is moderately or severely ill at the time the shot is scheduled should probably wait until they are better. People with a mild illness can usually get the vaccine.

What are the meningococcal vaccine requirements for school attendance?

- For grades 7 through 9 in school year 2018-19: one dose of MenACWY vaccine. With each new school year, this requirement will move up a grade until students in grades 7 through 11 will all be required to have one dose of MenACWY vaccine to attend school.
 - > 2019-20: grades 7, 8, 9, and 10
 - 2020-21 and later years: grades 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11
- For grade 12: two doses of MenACWY vaccine
 - The second dose needs to be given on or after the 16th birthday.
 - > Teens who received their first dose on or after their 16th birthday do not need another dose.

New York State PHL Section 2167 requires post-secondary institutions to distribute information about meningococcal disease and immunization to the students, or parents or guardians of students under the age of 18, accompanied by a response form. If the student has not received meningococcal vaccine within the past 5 years, then he/she must submit the signed response form.

Additional Resources

https://www.cdc.gov/meningococcal/index.html

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/mening/index.html

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/vacc-specific/mening.html

https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/diseases/meningococcal-disease

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