



CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION FOR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____

Immunization requirements for Colorado college/university students

REQUIRED VACCINE	DATE(S) GIVEN	INFORMATION REGARDING MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE
MMR (Measles-Mumps-Rubella) ¹		There are two ways to meet this requirement: 1. Documentation of receiving a Meningococcal ACWY vaccine within the last 5 years or 2. A new student living in student housing must read and sign the "Information Regarding MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE" document on the reverse side of this Certificate of Immunization.
Measles ¹		
Mumps ¹		
Rubella ¹		

1. Two doses of MEASLES, MUMPS & RUBELLA vaccine are required. Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine is not required for college students born before January 1, 1957. In lieu of immunization, written evidence of laboratory tests showing immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella is acceptable. Send written proof of lab immunity to the school. The first MMR cannot be accepted by the institute if it was given more than four days before the 1st birthday. The second dose of MMR must be given at least 28 days after the first dose of MMR. **Immunization dates are to be entered by your health care provider or by the school's health authority who has reviewed your clinical immunization records.**

THE STUDENT NAMED ABOVE HAS RECEIVED 2 MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA VACCINES OR MMR.

Signed _____ Title _____ Date _____
(Health Care Provider or School Health Authority)

The following vaccines are strongly recommended for college/university students, although not required by Colorado law.

RECOMMENDED VACCINES	EACH IMMUNIZATION DATE MM/DD/YY					TITER DATE
DTaP (Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis [pediatric])						
Td (Tetanus-Diphtheria)						
Tdap (Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis)						
OPV/IPV (Polio)						
Hep A (Hepatitis A)						
Hep B (Hepatitis B)						
Varicella (Chickenpox)			Varicella Disease Date _____		Positive Screen Date _____	
Men B (Meningococcal B)						
Men ACWY (Meningococcal ACWY)						
HPV (Human Papillomavirus)						
Other:						

Student: If exempting from Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine requirement, sign and submit to the college/university

STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION TO IMMUNIZATION LAW (DECLARACIÓN RESPECTO A LAS EXENCIONES DE LA LEY DE VACUNACIÓN)

IN THE EVENT OF AN OUTBREAK, EXEMPTED PERSONS MAY BE SUBJECT TO EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL AND TO QUARANTINE. SI SE PRESENTA UN BROTE DE LA ENFERMEDAD, ES POSIBLE QUE A LAS PERSONAS EXENTAS SE LES PONGA EN CUARENTENA O SE LES EXCLUYA DE LA ESCUELA.

MEDICAL EXEMPTION: The physical condition of the above named person is such that immunization would endanger life or health or is medically contraindicated due to other medical conditions.

EXENCION POR RAZONES MEDICAS: El estado de salud de la persona arriba citada es tal que la vacunación significa un riesgo para su salud o incluso su vida; o bien, las vacunas están contraindicadas debido a otros problemas de salud.

*Medical exemption to the following vaccine(s):
 La exención por razones médicas aplica a la(s) siguiente(s) vacuna(s):*

Signed (Firma) _____ Date (Fecha) _____
Physician (Médico), Adv. Practice Nurse (Enfermera de Práctica Avanzada), Phys. Assistant (asistente médico)

NON-MEDICAL EXEMPTION (religious or personal): Parent or guardian of the above named person or the person himself/herself is an adherent to a religious or personal belief opposed to immunizations.

EXENCION NO MEDICA (religiosas o personales): El padre o tutor de la persona arriba citada, o la persona misma, pertenece a una religión que se opone a la inmunización o se oponen a la inmunización.

*Non-medical exemption to the following vaccine(s):
 Exención no médica de la(s) siguiente(s) vacuna(s):*

Signed (Firma) _____ Date (Fecha) _____
Parent, guardian, emancipated student or student 18 years and older (Padre, tutor, estudiante emancipado o estudiante de 18 años y mayor)

Information Regarding
MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE

For all public or nonpublic postsecondary education institutions in Colorado, the state law requires that each new student residing in student housing, as defined by the institution, or any student who the institution requires to complete and return a standard certificate indicating immunizations received by the student as a requirement for residing in student housing, be provided with the information below regarding the meningococcal vaccine, MenACWY. *If the student is under the age of 18 years, the student's parent or guardian must be provided with this information.*

- ◆ **Meningococcal disease is a serious disease**, caused by a bacteria.
- ◆ **Meningococcal disease is a contagious, but a largely preventable, infection of the spinal cord fluid and the fluid that surrounds the brain.** Meningococcal disease can also cause blood infections.
- ◆ About 2,600 people get meningococcal disease each year in the United States; 10 to 15 percent of these people die, in spite of treatment with antibiotics. Of those who live, another 10 percent lose their arms or legs, become deaf, have problems with their nervous system, become mentally retarded, or suffer seizures or strokes.
- ◆ Anyone can get meningococcal disease, but it is most common in infants less than one year of age and in people with certain medical conditions. **Scientific evidence suggests that college students living in residence hall facilities are at a modestly increased risk of contracting meningococcal disease.**
- ◆ **Immunization against meningococcal disease decreases the risk of contracting the disease.** Meningococcal vaccine can prevent four types of meningococcal disease; these include two of the three most common in the United States. Meningococcal vaccine cannot prevent all types of the disease, but it does help to protect many people who might become sick if they do not get the vaccine.
- ◆ A vaccine, like any medicine, is capable of causing serious problems, such as severe allergic reactions. The risk of the meningococcal vaccine causing serious harm, or death, is extremely small. Getting a meningococcal vaccine is much safer than getting the disease.
- ◆ More information can be obtained from the Vaccine Information Statement available at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/default.htm. Students and their parents should discuss the risks and benefits of vaccination with their health care providers.

To receive the immunization against meningococcal disease, students should check with their own health care provider or their local health department (for a list of the local public health agencies in Colorado, go to www.cdphe.state.co.us/oll/locallist.html). The institution itself may offer the vaccine at special clinics held at the beginning of the school year or may know of other nearby locations.

Each institution must require each new student who has not received a vaccination against meningococcal disease within the last 5 years, or, if the new student is under the age of 18 years, the student's parent or guardian, to check a box and sign (see below) to indicate that the signor has reviewed the information on meningococcal disease and has decided that the new student will not obtain a vaccination against meningococcal disease. In addition to the required MenACWY vaccine, it is recommended that a student additionally receive the MenB vaccine.

Please check to indicate that you have reviewed the information on meningococcal disease and have decided that the student will not obtain a vaccination against meningococcal disease.

Date: _____

Signature (student or parent/guardian, if student is under the age of 18 years): _____

Print Name of Student: _____

Date of Birth: _____