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FORDHAM UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES

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Please follow these directions carefully:

Attention: Due to a high volume of paperwork, PLEASE do not send us the instruction sheets. We only need the immunization forms.

Accurate and complete immunization information is required for registration at Fordham University. Please make sure all forms have your name, DOB, and Fordham ID number on them. *Incomplete information may result in delayed processing of your registration*.

Students: Once your health care provider has completed this form, please scan into your Fordham Student Health Portal. The Student Health Portal is located on your my.fordham.edu site under My Apps in the Health and Wellness section. Go to My forms, select Immunization form and enter your Immunization information into the electronic form. After you enter your Immunization information into the electronic form, attach the supporting documents and upload them to your portal. If you cannot use the Student Health Portal, you may contact us for alternatives. Forms must have a health care provider's signature, stamp, and license number. Incomplete forms will not be processed.

Health Care Providers: For each section, provide the date of immunization. If documenting illness, measles and mumps must be accompanied by a letter from an MD, PA, or NP. For serologic testing (titers), lab results showing immunity must be attached. Please note the date format of Month/Day/Year (MM/DD/YYYY). All immunizations must have been received after the first birthday. Forms must have a health care provider's signature, stamp, and license number. Incomplete forms will not be processed.

SECTION I, II, III ARE MANDATORY

SECTION IV IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED (encouraged if student has a medical condition or is on prescribed medication(s))

SECTION I. Measles, Mumps, Rubella:

NEW YORK STATE VACCINATION LAW 2165 and 2167:

If a student is registered to attend for less than 6 semester hours or 4 credit hours per quarter, the immunization requirements do not apply to that student. If an enrollee at a post-secondary institution was born before 1957, he/she does not have to comply with PHL Section 2165 immunization requirements.

- 1. Measles (Rubeola): Students born on or after January 1, 1957 must submit proof of immunity to measles. Only ONE of the following is required:
 - The student must submit proof of *two doses* of live measles vaccine: the first dose given no more than 4 days prior to the student's first birthday and the second at least 28 days after the first dose; or
 - The student must submit *serological proof of immunity* (titer) to measles. This means the demonstration of measles antibodies through a blood test performed by an approved medical laboratory; or
 - The student must submit a statement from the diagnosing physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner that the student has had measles disease; or
 - The student must submit proof of honorable discharge from the armed services within 10 years from the date of application to the institution. The proof of honorable discharge shall qualify as a certificate enabling a student to attend the institution pending actual receipt of immunization records from the armed services; or
 - If a student is unable to access his/her immunization record from a health care provider or previous school, documentation that proves the student attended primary or secondary school in the United States after 1980 will be sufficient proof that the student received one dose of live measles vaccine. If this option is used, the second dose of measles vaccine must have been administered within one year of attendance at a post-secondary institution.
- 2. Mumps: Students born on or after January 1, 1957 must submit proof of immunity to mumps. Only ONE of the following is required:
 - The student must submit proof of *two doses* of live mumps vaccine given no more than 4 days prior to the student's first birthday; or
 - The student must submit *serological proof of immunity* (titer) to mumps. This means the demonstration of mumps antibodies through a blood test performed by an approved medical laboratory; or
 - The student must submit a statement from the diagnosing physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner that the student has had mumps disease; or
 - The student must submit proof of honorable discharge from the armed services within 10 years from the date of application to the institution. The proof of honorable discharge shall qualify as a certificate enabling a student to attend the institution pending actual receipt of immunization records from the armed services.
- 3. Rubella (German measles): Students born on or after January 1, 1957 must submit proof of immunity to rubella. Only ONE of the following is required:
 - The student must submit proof of *one dose* of live rubella vaccine: the first dose given no more than 4 days prior to the student's first birthday; or
 - The student must submit *serological proof of immunity* (titer) to rubella. This means the demonstration of rubella antibodies through a blood test performed by an approved medical laboratory (Since rubella rashes resemble rashes of other diseases, it is impossible to diagnose reliably on clinical grounds alone. Serological evidence is the only permissible alternative to immunization.); or
 - The student must submit proof of honorable discharge from the armed services within 10 years from the date of application to the institution. The proof of honorable discharge shall qualify as a certificate enabling a student to attend the institution pending actual receipt of immunization records from the armed services.



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SECTION II. Meningococcal Meningitis:

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. The institution is required to maintain appropriate documentation for each student. Acceptable documentation includes *any* of the following:

- A vaccine record indicating at least 1 dose of meningococcal ACWY vaccine within the last 5 years or complete 2- or 3-dose series of MenB without
 a response form; or
- A signed response form with a vaccine record (If a student submits a response form selecting this option, a vaccine record must be attached); or
- A signed response form indicating that the student will obtain meningococcal vaccine within 30 days; or
- A signed response form indicating that the student will not obtain immunization against meningococcal disease.

If the student has not received meningococcal vaccine within the past 5 years, then he/she must submit the signed response form.

Information about Meningococcal Disease: College students, especially first year students living in residence halls, are at a slightly increased risk for contacting meningococcal disease. The bacterial form of this disease can lead to serious complications such as swelling of the brain, coma, and even death within a short period of time. Several vaccines are currently available that will decrease, but not completely eliminate, a person's risk of acquiring meningococcal meningitis. This element of uncertainty remains because there are five (5) different Serotypes (A, B, C, Y, & W). The vaccines, Menactra™ and Menveo™, probably protect against the strains ACWY for 3-5 years, and are extremely safe for use. Menactra™ vaccine (\$160.00) is available at the Fordham University Health Services. Also available are the vaccines for Meningitis Serogroup B: Trumenba (2 dose series at \$215.00 each) and Bexsero (2 dose series at \$190.00 each). Receipts are available for student to submit for insurance reimbursement. Please read the Meningitis Fact Sheet.

For more specific information about meningococcal meningitis and college student risks, please visit the NYS DOH Website: http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/immun/meningococcal/index.htm

SECTION III. Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Factor Screening: All students must complete Part 1- Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Questionnaire and have it signed by your health care provider. If the student answers YES to any of those questions, Fordham University requires that you receive a Clinical Assessment from your healthcare provider as soon as possible, prior to the start of the semester. Part 2 and Part 3 must be completed by a healthcare provider.

Information about TB Screening: Universal tuberculin or Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) testing is not recommended in the U.S and other low-incidence countries due to the high rate of false positive results. Tuberculin or IGRA testing is indicated for children/individuals with the following risk factors for TB:

- 1. Close contacts of persons known or suspected to have active TB disease.
- 2. Foreign born persons from areas that have a high incidence of active TB disease.
- 3. Persons who visit areas with a high prevalence of TB disease, especially if visits are frequent or prolonged.
- 4. Residents and employees of high risk congregate settings (e.g., correctional facilities, long term care facilities and homeless shelters)
- 5. Health care workers who serve clients who are at an increased risk for active TB disease.
- Populations defined locally as having an increased incidence of latent M. tuberculosis infection or active TB disease, possibly including medically underserved, low-income populations, or persons who abuse drugs or alcohol.
- 7. Infants, children, and adolescents exposed to adults who are at increased risk for latent tuberculosis infection or active TB disease.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of Tuberculosis Elimination. Core Curriculum on Tuberculosis: What the Clinician Should Know: Chapter 1, Table 1.3 Persons at higher Risk for Exposure to and/or Infection with *M. tuberculosis*. 6th edition (2013). https://www.cdc.gov/tb/education/corecurr/pdf/corecurr all.pdf Accessed March 21, 2022.

We strongly recommend that international students from high risk countries have the IGRA testing completed.

Countries with a high incidence of TB (incidence of >20/100,000) are listed at the following link: https://www.who.int/teams/global-tuberculosis-programme/tb-reports/global-tuberculosis-report-2022 (Includes most countries of Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe, Central and South America)

TB testing of students from high TB risk areas should have an IGRA no sooner than three months prior to the start of the semester or soon after they arrive.

If patient/student has a documented positive result to a previous TST (Mantoux) or IGRA, the test should not be repeated. The student will need a chest x-ray to meet compliance.

SECTION IV. Recommended (not mandatory): Space is provided to record this information.

- A. COVID-19 Bivalent Booster
- **B.** Tetanus-Diphtheria: Booster shot within the past 10 years.
- C. Hepatitis B Vaccine: It is recommended that all infants, children and adolescents up to the age of 18 receive the Hepatitis B vaccine. It is also recommended for adults who may be at high risk for infection.
- D. Hepatitis A Vaccine: It is recommended that all children at 1 year old receive the Hepatitis A vaccine.
- E. Varicella Vaccine





Meningococcal Meningitis Fact Sheet

What is meningococcal disease? Meningococcal disease is a severe bacterial infection of the bloodstream or meninges (a thin lining covering the brain and spinal cord) caused by the Neisseria meningitidis germ.

Who gets meningococcal disease? Anyone can get meningococcal disease, but it is more common in infants and children, and those living in crowded conditions (such as college students). Other persons at increased risk include household contacts of those known to have the disease, immunocompromised people, and people traveling to parts of the world where the disease is common.

How is the meningococcus germ spread? It is spread by coming in contact with the nose or throat secretions of an infected person.

What are the symptoms? High fever, headache, vomiting, stiff neck and a rash are symptoms of meningococcal disease. The symptoms may appear 2 to 10 days after exposure, but usually within 5 days. Among people who develop meningococcal disease, 10-15% die, in spite of treatment. Of those who live, permanent brain damage, hearing loss, kidney failure, loss of arms or legs, or chronic nervous system can occur.

What is the treatment for meningococcal disease? Antibiotics are the mainstay of treatment for the meningococcal disease.

Is there a vaccine to prevent meningococcal meningitis? There are two types of meningococcal vaccines available in the US:

- Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (ACWY) Menactra and Menveo
- •Serogroup B Vaccine- Bexsero and Trumenba.

Who should get the meningococcal vaccine? The vaccine is recommended for:

- All teenagers should receive two doses of vaccine against strains ACWY. 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.
- It is strongly recommended that teens and young adults be vaccinated with Serogroup B vaccine, especially all first year college students and those living in residence halls. Please discuss with your health provider.
- Some people are at increased risk for meningococcal disease due to having certain medical conditions or taking specific medications, or because of travel, their profession, or a meningococcal disease outbreak.

I had one meningitis vaccine. Do I need a booster dose? Menactra and Menveo require a booster. Immunity with these vaccinations wane after 3-5 years. A booster dose is recommended for students headed to college if it has been more than 5 years since their last dose. Serogroup B vaccines are additional vaccines to protect against Group B meningitis.

Is the vaccine safe? Meningococcal vaccines are very safe, and they are effective at preventing meningococcal disease. Vaccines, like any medicine, can have side effects. The most common side effects with meningococcal vaccines are mild, like a sore arm, and usually last no more than 1 or 2 days.

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

There is also information available on the websites of the New York State Department of Health, https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/2168/ and the Centers for Disease Control, https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/mening.html.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND BACK THE THREE INSTRUCTION PAGES ABOVE. THE FOLLOWING PAGES SHOULD BE MAILED, FAXED OR EMAILED TO FORDHAM UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES.

MAKE SURE ALL FORMS ARE SIGNED, STAMPED AND DATED WHERE INDICATED



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Section III: <u>Tuberculosis (TB)</u>	Screening Questionnaire (to be compl	eted by incoming students and	signed by health care provider)		
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Armenia	Eritrea	Malaysia	Sierra Leone		
Azerbaijan	Eswatini	Maldives	Singapore		
Bangladesh	Ethiopia	Mali	Solomon Islands		
Belarus	Fiji	Marshall Islands	Somalia		
Belize	Gabon	Mauritania	South Africa		
Benin	Gambia	Mexico	South Sudan		
Bhutan	Georgia	Micronesia	Sri Lanka		
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Ghana	Moldova (Republic of)	Sudan		
Bosnia and Herzegovina Botswana	Greenland	Mongolia Morocco	Suriname		
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Burkina Faso	Guinea-Bissau	Nauru	Togo		
Burundi Cabo Verde	Guyana Haiti	Nepal	Tunisia		
Cambodia	Honduras	Nicaragua	Turkmenistan		
Cameroon	India	Niger	Tuvalu		
Central African Republic	Indonesia	Nigeria	Uganda		
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China	Kazakhstan	Northern Mariana Islands	Uruguay		
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Colombia	Korea (Democratic People's Republic of)	Panama	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic		
Comoros	Korea (Republic of)	Papua New Guinea	Viet Nam		
Congo	Kyrgyzstan	Paraguay Peru	Yemen		
Congo (Democratic Republic of)	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Philippines	Zambia		
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Source: World Health Organization Glob	al Health Observatory, Tuberculosis Incidence. Co		tes of > 20 cases per 100 000 population		
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	Clinical Assessment by Health Care Pro		
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History of a positive TB skin t	est or IGRA blood test? (If yes, document below)	☐ Yes ☐ No	
History of BCG vaccination?	If yes, consider IGRA if possible.)	☐ Yes ☐ No	
1. TB Symptom Check			
Does the student have signs	or symptoms of active pulmonary tuberculosis disea	se? Yes	_No
If No, proceed to 2 or 3			
If yes, check all symptoms th	nat apply: • Cough (especially if lasting for 3 weeks	or longer) with or without s	sputum production
Coughing up blood (hemoptys	is), 🗖 Chest pain, 🗖 Loss of appetite, 📮 Unexplain	ed weight loss, Night sw	weats, Fever
If yes, proceed with additiona ray, and sputum evaluation as	evaluation to exclude active tuberculosis disease incluindicated.	nding tuberculin skin testing	g, chest x-
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NAME	Fordham A#
	3. Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA)*. Must attach a copy of lab report.
	Date Obtained:/ (specify method) OFT-GIT T-Spot Other
	Result: negativepositive indeterminateborderline(T-spot only)
*T	B testing of students from high TB risk areas should have an IGRA no sooner than three months prior to the start of the semester or soon after they arrive.
	4. Chest x-ray: Required if TST of IGRA is positive. Must attach a copy of the report (no discs of films).
	Date of chest x-ray:/ Result: normalabnormal
	Part III. Management of Positive TST or IGRA
	All students with a positive TST or IGRA with no signs of active disease on chest x-ray should receive a recommendation to be treated for latent TB with appropriate medication. However, students in the following groups are at increased risk of progression from LTBI to TB disease and should be prioritized to begin treatment as soon as possible.
	 Infected with HIV Recently infected with M. tuberculosis (within the past 2 years) History of untreated or inadequately treated TB disease, including persons with fibrotic changes on chest radiograph consistent with prior TB disease Receiving immunosuppressive therapy such as tumor necrosis factor-alpha (TNF) antagonists, systemic corticosteroids equivalent to /greater than 15 mg of prednisone per day, or immunosuppressive drug therapy following organ transplantation Diagnosed with silicosis, diabetes mellitus, chronic renal failure, leukemia, or cancer of the head, neck, or lung Have had a gastrectomy or jejunoileal bypass Weigh less than 90% of their ideal body weight Cigarette smokers and persons who abuse drugs and/or alcohol
*	Populations defined locally as having an increased incidence of disease due to M. tuberculosis, including medically underserved, low-income populations Student agrees to receive treatmentStudent declines treatment at this time
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SECTION IV: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

A. COV	ID-19	Bivalent	Booster
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B. TDAP (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) (Immunization booster within last 10 years):

Date: / / mo. day yr.

C. Hepatitis B Vaccine

Dose 1: / /
mo. day yr.

Dose 2: / /

Dose 3: / /

D. Hepatitis A Vaccine

Dose 1: ____/___

Dose 2: ____/__/

E. Varicella Vaccine

Dose 2: / /

An official stamp of a doctor's office, clinic, or health department AND authorized signature must be provided below.

Name/License # (Office Stamp)

Clinician Signature Date

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