Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Immunization Program

Updated Meningococcal Disease and Vaccination
Requirements for College Students
Beginning Fall of 2018

All newly enrolled full-time students 21 years of age and younger will be required to show documentation of a dose of MenACWY vaccine administered on or after their 16th birthday, regardless of housing status.

- All full-time students 21 years of age and younger must receive the Information and Waiver Form for Students, which will be revised to reflect the updated requirements for 2018, AND have one of the following:
  - documentation of a dose of MenACWY vaccine received on or after their 16th birthday OR
  - a medical or religious exemption for meningococcal vaccine OR
  - a signed meningococcal vaccine waiver.
- Meningococcal B vaccine does not fulfill the requirement for meningococcal vaccine.
- All supporting documents for meningococcal vaccine and information requirements for college students can be found on our website:

Summary of Current and Future Meningococcal Requirements for College Students

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