

CITE IMMUNIZATION RECORD

The
College
of Saint
Rose

Name: _____ Student ID _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ Cell: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

New York State Public Health Law 2165 requires post-secondary Students to show proof of immunity to **MEASLES, MUMPS and RUBELLA**. Persons born prior to January 1, 1957 or taking less than six credits in a semester are exempt from this requirement. However, meningitis vaccination/waiver is required of all students regardless of date of birth. **Immunizations must have been given after the first birthday.**

To be completed by HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

<u>Option 1</u>	<u>Option 2</u>	<u>Option 3</u>
Two Doses of MMR Vaccine	Two doses of Measles Vaccine	Positive Antibody
MMR #1 ____/____/____	#1____/____/____ #2 ____/____/____	Titers
MMR #2 ____/____/____	and one Mumps Vaccine ____/____/____	MUST ATTACH LAB REPORT
	And one Rubella Vaccine ____/____/____	

REQUIRED VACCINE – COVID -19

All Saint Rose students are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, including Booster, once eligible
Vaccine Name _____ example: Pfizer

Dose #1 ____/____/____ Dose #2 ____/____/____ Booster ____/____/____

RECOMMENDED VACCINE

Meningococcal – Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

At least 1 dose of Meningococcal ACWY vaccine not more than 5 years ago is recommended. This is **NOT** a required vaccine – See Below

Health Care Provider Signature & Stamp Required

Stamp:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Attached certificates of immunization will be accepted **ONLY IF** stamped / signed by health care provider.

Required Meningococcal Meningitis Response

To be completed by Student

Please review the vaccine information on the back of this form. If you have chosen not to have the meningitis vaccine, complete the following waiver by signing and dating the statement below.

I have received and reviewed the Meningococcal Meningitis vaccine information provided on the back of this form. I understand the risks of Meningococcal Meningitis and the benefit of immunization and have decided that I will NOT obtain immunization against Meningococcal Meningitis.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Student

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Meningococcal Meningitis Information

The College of Saint Rose is required to maintain a record of the following for each student:

- A response to receipt of meningococcal disease and vaccine information signed by the student or student's parent or guardian
AND EITHER
- A record of meningococcal immunization within the past 5 years; OR
- An acknowledgement of meningococcal disease risks and refusal of meningococcal immunization signed by the student or student's parent or guardian.

Meningococcal disease is rare. However, when it strikes, its flu-like symptoms make diagnosis difficult. Meningococcal disease can cause serious illnesses such as infection of the lining of the brain and spinal column (meningitis) or blood infections (sepsis). The disease strikes quickly and can lead to severe and permanent disabilities, such as hearing loss, brain damage, seizures, limb amputation and even lead to death.

Meningococcal disease can be easily spread from person-to-person by coughing, sharing beverages or eating utensils, kissing, or spending time in close contact with someone who is sick or who carries the bacteria. People can spread the bacteria that cause meningococcal disease even before they know they are sick. There have been several outbreaks of meningococcal disease at college campuses across the United States. Up to one in 10 people carry meningococcal bacteria in their nose or throat without getting sick.

The single best way to prevent meningococcal disease is to be vaccinated. The meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccine protects against four major strains of bacteria which cause about two-thirds of meningococcal disease in the United States (U.S.). The MenACWY vaccine is recommended for all U.S. teenagers and young adults up to age 21 years. Protection from the MenACWY vaccine is estimated to last about 3 to 5 years, so young adults who received the MenACWY vaccine before their 16th birthday should get a booster dose before entering college. The meningococcal B (MenB) vaccine protects against a fifth type of meningococcal disease, which accounts for about one-third of cases in the U.S. Young adults aged 16 through 23 years may choose to receive the MenB vaccine series. They should discuss the MenB vaccine with a healthcare provider.

All private insurance plans not grandfathered under the Affordable Care Act are required to cover the cost of MenACWY and MenB vaccines. Contact your health insurance plan to determine whether it covers MenACWY and MenB vaccines. The federal Vaccines for Children (VFC) and NYS Vaccines for Adults (VFA) programs will cover both MenACWY and MenB vaccines for children and adults who have no health insurance or whose health insurance does not cover these vaccines, as well as for children less than 19 years of age who are American Indian or Alaska Native or eligible for Medicaid or Child Health Plus.

The College of Saint Rose Health Service does not provide immunizations. Please check with your insurance provider to find participating locations and coverage. The vaccine is available through county health departments and locally at the Albany County Department of Health, 175 Green Street, Albany, NY 12202 Phone: (518) 447-4580. Prices range from \$18 to \$140 please call to verify eligibility.

To learn more about meningococcal disease and the vaccine, please feel free to contact our health service and/or consult your child's physician. You can also find information about meningococcal disease and the vaccine at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at www.cdc.gov/meningococcal/ and the New York State Department of Health website at www.health.ny.gov/publications/2168.pdf.