



# CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

*Colorado law requires that this form be completed and provided to the school.*

Name	Date of Birth
Student ID / Social Security Number	
Street Address	City, State, ZIP
School Name <b>University of Colorado at Boulder</b>	School Address <b>Wardenburg, Attn: Immunizations; 119 UCB; Boulder, CO 80309</b>
School Phone Number <b>303-492-2005 or 303-492-8217</b>	School Fax Number <b>303-492-1014</b>

Immunization requirements for Colorado college students: two doses of MEASLES, MUMPS, and RUBELLA (MMR) vaccine.

VACCINE	DATE GIVEN	VACCINE	DATE GIVEN
Measles #1		Measles #2	
Mumps #1		Mumps #2	
Rubella #1		Rubella #2	
ADDITIONAL VACCINES (not required)	DATES GIVEN (if available)	ADDITIONAL VACCINES (not required)	DATES GIVEN (if available)
DTP/DTaP (Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis)		HBV (Hepatitis B)	
Td/DT (Tetanus-Diphtheria)		Varicella (Chickenpox)	
OPV/IPV (Polio)		Meningococcal	
Other:		Other:	

- Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine is not required for college students born before January 1, 1957.
- If the student received a 2<sup>nd</sup> measles dose prior to July 1, 1992, the 2<sup>nd</sup> mumps and rubella doses are not required.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> MMR vaccine must have been administered no earlier than 4 days before the first birthday. The 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of MMR vaccine or of measles vaccine must have been administered at least 28 calendar days after the 1<sup>st</sup> dose.
- In lieu of immunization, written evidence of laboratory tests showing immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella is acceptable. Attach written proof to this certificate, or record test results and dates in the boxes above.

*To the best of my knowledge, the person named above has received the above immunizations.*

Signed (physician, nurse, or school health authority):

Title:

Date:

## STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION TO IMMUNIZATION LAW

*In the event of an outbreak, exempted persons may be subject to exclusion from school and quarantine.*

**MEDICAL CONDITION:** *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.*

Signed (physician):

Date:

**RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION:** *Parent or guardian of the above-named person or the person himself/herself is an adherent to a religious belief opposed to immunizations.*

Signed (parent, guardian, emancipated student, or student 18 years and older):

Date:

**PERSONAL EXEMPTION:** *Parent or guardian of the above-named person or the person himself/herself is an adherent to a personal belief opposed to immunizations.*

Signed (parent, guardian, emancipated student, or student 18 years and older):

Date:

**IMPORTANT: All students and/or parents/guardians *must* read and sign the other side of this form: Mandatory Meningococcal Disease Information.**

## Mandatory Meningococcal Disease Information

On and after July 1, 2005, the state law of Colorado requires that all public and non-public post-secondary education institutions provide all incoming students (or their parents/guardians if the student is less than eighteen years of age) the following information concerning meningococcal disease.

The law also requires that all students who have not received a meningococcal vaccination (or their parents/guardians if the student is less than eighteen years of age) check a box indicating their decision on whether or not to receive a meningococcal vaccination.

- **Meningococcal disease is a serious disease** caused by a bacterium.
- **Meningococcal disease is a contagious, but 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 dormitory 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 of the five 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 vaccination is much safer than getting the disease.
- More information can be obtained from the Vaccine Information Statement available at [www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/VIS](http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/VIS). Students and their parents/guardians should discuss the risks and benefits of vaccination with their health care providers.

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*I have reviewed the information regarding meningococcal disease.*

*I have decided that the student*

**will \***     **will not**

*receive the meningococcal vaccination.*

Please Print Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID / Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (parent, guardian, emancipated student, or student 18 years and older): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\* 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/as/locallist.asp](http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/as/locallist.asp)). 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.