



Colorado Department  
of Public Health  
and Environment

## CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

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

Name:	Date of Birth:
Student ID:	
Street Address:	City, State, ZIP Code:
School Name:	School Address:
School Phone Number:	School Fax Number:

**Immunization requirements for Colorado college students: 2 doses of MEASLES & MUMPS, and 1 dose of RUBELLA vaccine.**

REQUIRED VACCINE	DATE(S) GIVEN	REQUIRED VACCINE	DATE(S) GIVEN
MMR #1 (Measles-Mumps-Rubella) <sup>1</sup>		MMR #2 (Measles-Mumps-Rubella) <sup>1</sup>	
Measles <sup>1</sup>		Rubella <sup>1,2</sup>	
Mumps <sup>1</sup>		Meningococcal <sup>3</sup>	

1. 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. Attach written proof to the Certificate or record test results and dates in the boxes above.

2. One dose of Rubella meets requirement.

3. Meningococcal Vaccine is required for freshmen living in student housing, unless they read and sign the "Meningococcal Information and Waiver Document" on the reverse.

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

ADDITIONAL VACCINES RECOMMENDED	DATES GIVEN (IF AVAILABLE)	ADDITIONAL VACCINES RECOMMENDED	DATES GIVEN (IF AVAILABLE)
DTP/DTaP/Tdap (Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis)		Varicella (Chickenpox)	
Td (Tetanus-Diphtheria)		HPV (Human Papillomavirus)	
OPV/IPV (Polio)		Other:	
Hep B (Hepatitis B)		Other:	
Hep A (Hepatitis A)		Other:	

**TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE HAS RECEIVED THE IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR COLLEGE ENTRY**

SIGN ONLY WHEN COLLEGE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Physician, nurse or school health authority)

**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.

**EXENCIÓN POR RAZONES MÉDICAS:** 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)

**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.

**EXENCIÓN POR MOTIVOS RELIGIOSOS:** El padre o tutor de la persona arriba citada, o la persona misma, pertenece a una religión que se opone a la inmunización.

*Religious exemption to the following vaccine(s):  
Exención por motivos religiosos 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)

**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.

**EXENCIÓN POR CREENCIAS PERSONALES:** Las creencias personales del padre o tutor de la persona arriba citada, o la persona misma, se oponen a la inmunización.

*Personal exemption to the following vaccine(s):  
Exención por creencias personales 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 incoming freshman 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. *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 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 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](http://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](http://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, 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.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_