

### STUDENT IMMUNIZATION POLICY

New York State law requires all students born on or after January 1, 1957 who are attending an institution of higher education to show proof of immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella.

Proof of immunity is as follows:

Measles	proof of two measles immunizations after one year of age and at least one month apart; OR physician documentation of measles disease; OR blood test (titer) showing immunity to measles (copy of laboratory report required).
Mumps	proof of one mumps immunization after one year of age; OR physician documentation of mumps disease; OR blood test (titer) showing immunity to mumps (copy of laboratory report required).
Rubella	proof of one rubella immunization after one year of age; OR blood test (titer) showing immunity to rubella (copy of laboratory report required).

Accepted documents include an official immunization record from a physician, clinic, high school, college or university, or military, or laboratory reports demonstrating immunity.

**\*\*NOTE:** If you choose to have titers drawn and any of them are negative, you may have a delay of up to thirty days before you are in compliance.

New York State law also requires that all students read an informational letter about meningitis and available immunization, and to sign and return it to the Health and Wellness Center.

**NOTE:** All immunization requirements **must** be fulfilled **PRIOR TO JULY 1st**.

Medical exemptions or deferrals are granted with physician documentation, in accordance with the guidelines of the law. Exemptions are also granted for those submitting documentation of *sincere religious beliefs* regarding immunizations.

For further information, please contact the Health and Wellness Center at: (631) 420-2014. The FAX number is: (631) 420-2137.