

Summary of Meningococcal Vaccination and Information Requirements by Institutional Setting and Student Status (105 CMR 220.700 and 105 CMR 221.300)

Facility or Institution	Appropriate DPH-developed meningococcal information document that must be distributed based on the status of the student ¹ (105 CMR 220.700 OR 105 CMR 221.300)	Meningococcal vaccine required? (105 CMR. 220.700)
Colleges that provide or license housing	All newly enrolled full-time residential ² students must receive the DPH-developed document titled <i>Meningococcal Disease and Vaccination and Waiver for Students at Residential Schools and Colleges</i> and comply with meningococcal vaccination requirements (105 CMR 220.700)	Yes
	All newly enrolled full- and part-time non-residential and part-time residential students must receive the DPH-developed meningococcal information sheet titled <i>Meningococcal Disease and College Students</i> (105 CMR 221.300)	No
Colleges that do not provide or license housing	All newly enrolled full- and part-time students must receive the DPH-developed document titled <i>Meningococcal Disease and College Students</i> (105 CMR 221.300)	No
Secondary Schools that provide or license housing	All newly enrolled full-time residential ² students must receive the DPH-developed document titled <i>Meningococcal Disease and Vaccination and Waiver for Students at Residential Schools and Colleges</i> and comply with meningococcal vaccination requirements (105 CMR 220.700)	Yes
	All newly enrolled full- and part-time non-residential and part-time residential students must receive the DPH-developed meningococcal information sheet titled <i>Meningococcal Disease and Students: Commonly Asked Questions</i> (105 CMR 221.300)	No
Secondary Schools that do not provide or license housing	All newly enrolled full- and part-time students must receive the DPH-developed meningococcal information sheet titled <i>Meningococcal Disease and Students: Commonly Asked Questions</i> (105 CMR 221.300)	No
Kindergartens	All newly enrolled kindergarten students must receive the DPH-developed meningococcal information sheet titled <i>Meningococcal Disease and Students: Commonly Asked Questions</i> (105 CMR 221.300)	No
Day Cares	All newly enrolled day care attendees must receive the DPH-developed meningococcal information sheet titled <i>Meningococcal Disease and Day Care Attendees: Commonly Asked Questions</i> (105 CMR 221.300)	No
Youth Camps	All youth camp attendees must receive the DPH-developed meningococcal information sheet titled <i>Meningococcal Disease and Camp Attendees: Commonly Asked Questions</i> (105 CMR 221.300)	No

¹ DPH-developed documents must be distributed at the time of initial enrollment.

² Residential students are those (newly enrolled full-time) students who will be **living in a dormitory or comparable congregate living arrangement** licensed or approved by the secondary school or postsecondary institution.

Note: While not required, as of October 2010, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends anyone up to 21 years of age who is entering college receive a dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine within 5 years before enrollment, particularly if they are new residential students. College students who do not live in campus-related housing and want to reduce their risk for meningococcal disease may also choose to be vaccinated, though it is not required.