

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT STUDENT IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Q1: **Where can I obtain my immunization records?**

- The high school(s) you attended
- Previous college or university you attended
- Family doctor/health care provider
- Military/Veteran's office

Q2: **What if, after contacting the above options, I am still unable to locate my immunization records?**

To Comply with NY State Public Health Law 2165:

- Contact your health care provider to discuss the possibility of being re-immunized **or**
- Contact your local Public Health Office to discuss the possibility of being re-immunized **or**
- Contact your health care provider to have blood titers drawn to test your immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella

To Comply with NY State Public Health Law 2167:

- Submit documentation that you have received ONE dose of the meningococcal vaccination within five years prior to your attendance at NCCC
- Submit a signed "Meningococcal Disease Response Form" contained in this packet indicating you have chosen not to receive this vaccination

Q3: **What if I have a medical reason why I should not receive the MMR and/or meningococcal vaccinations?**

- Your health care provider must certify in writing the specific reason(s) why you should not receive them. If you are temporarily unable to receive the vaccinations, the health care provider must provide an approximate date on which you will be able to receive the first one.

Q4: **What if my religion prohibits me from receiving the MMR and/or meningococcal vaccinations?**

- Contact the NCCC Student Life/Health Records Office to receive the required paperwork for requesting a religious exemption.

Q5: **What if I do not submit all required immunization documentation?**

- If you fail to provide sufficient immunization records by the deadline date, you will be prohibited from attending classes at NCCC until all required documents have been submitted. Additionally, a hold will be placed on your NCCC student account, which means you will not be able to receive any financial aid refund monies you are due, you will be unable to register for another semester at NCCC, and your grades and any transcript requests will be put on hold until this information has been submitted.

Q6: **What if I was born prior to January 1, 1957?**

- If you were born BEFORE January 1, 1957, you are exempt from the MMR requirement. However, you are required to provide documentation that you have received a meningococcal/meningitis vaccination **within the last five years** of your attendance at NCCC **or** complete/sign the declination portion of the "Meningococcal Disease Response Form" contained in this packet indicating you have chosen not to receive this vaccination.

Q7: **How do I contact the Student Life/Health Records Office at NCCC?**

- Phone: (518) 891-2915, ext. 1204
- Fax: (518) 891-7405
- E-mail: healthrecords@nccc.edu