



# Immunization History Form

To be completed and returned by your physician or clinic personnel. This form must be either faxed by your doctor/clinic with the office's cover sheet or mailed by your doctor/clinic's office.

## Student Information

**Due by August 5, 2009**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument (also indicate whether classical, jazz or contemporary) and Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ AppID# \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

## Immunity Information (month/day/year)

		Date of Immunization (month/day/year)	OR	Date of Disease (month/day/year)	OR	Serologic Evidence of Immunity
MMR	1 <sup>st</sup>					
	2 <sup>nd</sup>					
Measles	1 <sup>st</sup>					<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>MUST ATTACH COPY OF LAB REPORT</b></p> </div>
	2 <sup>nd</sup>					
Mumps						
Rubella			Clinical diagnosis of rubella disease is not acceptable proof of immunity			
Meningitis						
				PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN ATTACHED MENINGITIS FORM		

## Doctor/Clinic Information

Physician Signature \_\_\_\_\_ M.D. Registration Number / License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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New York State Public Health Law requires that all college and university students enrolled for at least six (6) semester hours or the equivalent per semester, or at least four (4) semester hours per quarter, complete this form. If the student is under the age of 18, a legal parent or guardian must complete this form.

Check one box and sign below.

I have or my child has:

had the meningococcal meningitis immunization (Menomune™, MPSV4, Menactra™) within the past 10 years.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date received (Month / Year)

read, or have had explained to me, the information regarding meningococcal meningitis disease. I understand the risks of not receiving the vaccine. I have decided that I (my child) will **not** obtain immunization against meningococcal meningitis disease.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature (or Parent/Guardian Signature for minors)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Student Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument (also indicate whether classical, jazz, or contemporary)

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Degree Level

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

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AppID#

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Telephone Number

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Return to:  
Office of Admission  
Manhattan School of Music  
120 Claremont Avenue  
New York, NY 10027-4698

# New York State Public Health Law 2165

## College Immunization Requirements for Manhattan School of Music

New York State Health Law 2165 requires college and graduate students born on or after 1 January 1957 to demonstrate proof of immunity against measles, mumps, and rubella. Those born before 1957 do not need to submit proof of immunization. Proof of immunity consists of an official record of immunization or a letter from a doctor on his/her stationery detailing immunization history. All documents must include a signature (*not* a stamp) of the appropriate health official and include dates (month/day/year) of the immunizations.

Every student must meet the following requirements before they are allowed to enroll at Manhattan School of Music:

### **MEASLES** (Proof of immunity for measles must be shown by meeting one of the following three requirements:)

- A. Two doses of live measles vaccine (administered after 1967). The first dose must have been received on or after the first birthday and the second dose received at or after 15 months of age and at least thirty days after the first dose. Combined measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) is recommended for both doses.
- B. Physician diagnosis of disease.
- C. Serologic evidence of immunity.

### **MUMPS** (Proof of immunity for mumps must be shown by meeting one of the following three requirements:)

- A. One dose of live mumps vaccine received on or after the first birthday.
- B. Physician diagnosis of disease.
- C. Serologic evidence of immunity.

### **RUBELLA** (Proof of immunity for rubella must be shown by meeting one of the following two requirements:)

- A. One dose of live rubella vaccine received on or after the first birthday.
- B. Serologic evidence of immunity. Please note: Clinical diagnosis of rubella disease is not acceptable as proof of immunity.

### **EXEMPTIONS**

- 1. Persons may be exempt if a physician certifies in writing that the immunizations may be detrimental to their health.
- 2. Persons who hold genuine and sincere religious beliefs, which are contrary to immunizations, may be exempt after submitting a statement to that effect.

### **DISEASE FACT SHEETS** (located on the Center for Disease Control Web site)

For more in-depth information about measles, mumps and rubella, please visit: <http://www.immunize.org/vis/mmr03.pdf>

For more in-depth information about meningitis, please visit: <http://www.immunize.org/vis/menin06.pdf>

QUESTIONS? Please call the Office of Admission at 212-749-2802 ext. 2

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Dear Applicants and Parents:

As the Associate Dean of Enrollment Management at Manhattan School of Music, I am writing to inform you about meningococcal disease, a potentially fatal bacterial infection commonly referred to as meningitis, and a new law in New York State. On July 22, 2003, Governor Pataki signed New York State Public Health Law (NYS PHL) §2167 requiring institutions, including colleges and universities, to distribute information about meningococcal disease and vaccination to all students meeting the enrollment criteria, whether they live on or off campus. This law became effective on August 15, 2003.

Manhattan School of Music is required to maintain a record of the following for each student:

- A response to receipt of meningococcal disease and vaccine information signed by the student or student's parent or guardian. This must include information on the availability and cost of meningococcal meningitis vaccine (MPSV4, Menactra<sup>®</sup>, or Menomune<sup>®</sup>); **AND EITHER**
- A record of meningococcal meningitis immunization within the past 10 years; **OR**
- An acknowledgement of meningococcal disease risks and refusal of meningococcal meningitis immunization signed by the student or student's parent or guardian.

Meningitis is rare. However, when it strikes, its flu-like symptoms make diagnosis difficult. If not treated early, meningitis can lead to swelling of the fluid surrounding the brain and spinal column as well as severe and permanent disabilities, such as hearing loss, brain damage, seizures, limb amputation and even death.

Cases of meningitis among teens and young adults 15 to 24 years of age (the age of most college students) have more than doubled since 1991. The disease strikes about 3,000 Americans each year and claims about 300 lives. Between 100 and 125 meningitis cases occur on college campuses and as many as 15 students will die from the disease.

A vaccine is available that protects against four types of the bacteria that cause meningitis in the United States—types A, C, Y and W-135. These types account for nearly two-thirds of meningitis cases among college students.

Currently, Manhattan School of Music does not house an on-campus health facility, so **you may wish to find a clinic or a physician who administers the meningitis vaccine in your area by contacting your primary-care physician or pediatrician.** Costs will be based on the individual clinic or physician's fee scales, so be sure to contact the facility in advance for individual rates. Meningitis immunizations are available in New York City at many hospitals and clinics. In MSM's neighborhood, meningitis immunizations are available at the Medical Offices of Dr. Michael Correa, M.D., 1302 Amsterdam Ave (just north of 123<sup>rd</sup> St), New York, NY 10027, 212-665-8012 for

approximately \$150. (please note that rates are subject to change without notice). YOU MUST CALL IN ADVANCE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

I encourage you to review carefully the immunization-related materials. To learn more about meningitis and the vaccine, please feel free to visit the New York State Department of Health website: [www.health.state.ny.us](http://www.health.state.ny.us), the Web site of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC): [www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo), and ACHA's website: [www.acha.org](http://www.acha.org).

**Please complete the Immunization History Form and return it to the Office of Admission, Manhattan School of Music, 120 Claremont Avenue, New York, NY 10027 by August 5, 2009.**

Sincerely,

Amy A. Anderson  
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Manhattan School of Music