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Or, fax (212.774.0718), email (immunizations@mmm.edu) or upload to your Slate profile (apply.mmm.edu/status)

PART 1: STUDENT INFORMATION (To be completed by student)

Name: (Last, First, Middle Initial): _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ MMC Student ID # _____

Address: _____

PART 2: MENINGOCOCCAL MENINGITIS VACCINATION RESPONSE

(To be completed and signed by Student or Parent/Guardian for students younger than 18)

Please check appropriate box:

- ☐ I had meningococcal immunization **within the past 5 years** on (date) _____
- ☐ I read (see reverse), or have had explained to me, the information regarding meningococcal disease. I will obtain immunization against meningococcal disease **within 30 days** from (health care provider) _____
- ☐ I read (see reverse), 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 will **not** obtain immunization against meningococcal disease.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian if student is a minor)

PART 3: MEASLES, MUMPS AND RUBELLA IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT

(To be completed by your health care provider. Medical records may be attached to this document.)

Please check appropriate boxes. (*All dates must include month, day, and year*)

- ☐ **MMR** (measles, mumps and rubella) – Given as a combined dose instead of individual vaccinations
- ☐ Dose 1: Immunized after 1 year of age and after 1972 Date: mm/dd/yyyy _____
- ☐ Dose 2: Immunized after 1972 and at least 15 months of age or older Date: mm/dd/yyyy _____

OR

- ☐ **Measles** Dose 1: immunized on or after January 1, 1968 or after first birthday **AND** Date: mm/dd/yyyy _____
- ☐ **Measles** Dose 2: immunized at least 28 days after the first dose Date: mm/dd/yyyy _____
- ☐ **Mumps** immunized with vaccine after 1 year of age and after 1968 Date: mm/dd/yyyy _____
- ☐ **Rubella** immunized with vaccine on or after 1 year of age and after 1968 Date: mm/dd/yyyy _____

OR

Titre (blood test) showing positive immunity (*Dated lab results must be attached*)

- ☐ **Measles**
- ☐ **Mumps**
- ☐ **Rubella**

OR

MEASLES, MUMPS AND RUBELLA EXEMPTIONS

- ☐ All students born before January 1, 1957 (proof of age: Copy of birth certificate or state issued photo ID)
- ☐ Documentation of medical contraindications by a physician (attach with form)
- ☐ Written and signed statement by student (parent/guardian for minor) of genuine and sincere religious beliefs which are contrary to the practice of immunization (attach with form)

Health care provider _____ Health care provider signature _____

Phone _____ Date _____

Meningococcal Disease Information for College Students and Parents/Guardians

New York State Public Health Law (NYS PHL) §2167 requires institutions, including colleges and universities, to distribute information about meningococcal disease and vaccine to all students meeting the enrollment criteria, whether they live on or off campus.

Marymount Manhattan College 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, and either
- A record of meningococcal immunization **within the past 5 years**; OR
- An acknowledgement of meningococcal disease risks and refusal of meningococcal immunization signed by the student or student's parent or guardian.

Meningococcal disease is rare. However, when it strikes, its flu-like symptoms make diagnosis difficult. Meningococcal disease can cause serious illnesses such as infection of the lining of the brain and spinal column (meningitis) or blood infections (sepsis). The disease strikes quickly and can lead to severe and permanent disabilities, such as hearing loss, brain damage, seizures, limb amputation and even lead to death.

Meningococcal disease can be easily spread from person-to-person by coughing, sharing beverages or eating utensils, kissing, or spending time in close contact with someone who is sick or who carries the bacteria. People can spread the bacteria that cause meningococcal disease even before they know they are sick. There have been several outbreaks of meningococcal disease at college campuses across the United States.

The single best way to prevent meningococcal disease is to be vaccinated. The meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccine protects against four major strains of bacteria which cause about two-thirds of meningococcal disease in the United States (U.S.). The MenACWY vaccine is recommended for all U.S. teenagers and young adults up to age 21 years. Protection from the MenACWY vaccine is estimated to last about 3 to 5 years, so young adults who received the MenACWY vaccine before their 16th birthday should get a booster dose before entering college. The meningococcal B (MenB) vaccine protects against a fifth type of meningococcal disease, which accounts for about one-third of cases in the U.S. Young adults aged 16 through 23 years may choose to receive the MenB vaccine series. They should discuss the MenB vaccine with a healthcare provider.

All private insurance plans not grandfathered under the Affordable Care Act are required to cover the cost of MenACWY and MenB vaccines. Contact your health insurance plan to determine whether it covers MenACWY and MenB vaccines. The federal Vaccines for Children (VFC) and NYS Vaccines for Adults (VFA) programs will cover both MenACWY and MenB vaccines for children and adults who have no health insurance or whose health insurance does not cover these vaccines, as well as for children less than 19 years of age who are American Indian or Alaska Native or eligible for Medicaid or Child Health Plus.

Marymount Manhattan College students can obtain the vaccines at the Dow Zanghi Student Health Center and submit claims for reimbursement to their health insurance companies. Some walk-in medical services that accept insurance include City MD, 944 2nd Ave.; and CVS MinuteClinic, 150 E. 42nd St. Low-cost health centers that may participate in the VFC and VFA program include New York City Free Clinic, 212-206-5200; The Ryan Center, 212-477-8500; The Institute for Family Health, 212-924-7744 or

http://www.nyc.gov/html/hia/html/healthcare_resources_uninsured/free_low_cost.shtml.

To learn more about meningococcal disease and the vaccine, please review the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at www.cdc.gov/meningococcal/ and the New York State Department of Health website at www.health.ny.gov/publications/2168.pdf.