

The Center for Student Wellbeing is committed to taking steps to protect the physical, mental and emotional health of our entire campus community. One element of that commitment is ensuring compliance with New York Public Health Law requiring student proof of immunizations.

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New York Public Health Law (PHL) Section 2165 requires students attending post-secondary institutions who were born on or after January 1, 1957 and registered for 6 or more credit hours 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 for measles must be demonstrated by meeting of the following three requirements.)

OR

(c) Serologic evidence of immunity.

(Proof of immunity for mumps must be demonstrated by meeting one of the following three requirements.)

- (a) One dose of live mumps vaccine received no more than 4 days prior to the first birthday, OR
- (b) Physician diagnosis of disease, OR
- (c) Serologic evidence of immunity.

(Proof of immunity for rubella must be demonstrated by meeting one of the following two requirements.)

- (a) One dose of live rubella vaccine received no more than 4 days prior to the first birthday, OR
- (b) Serologic evidence of immunity,
- (c) Please note: Clinical diagnosis of rubella disease is acceptable as proof of immunity.

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New York State Public Health Law (PHL) Section 2167 requires post-secondary institutions to distribute information about meningococcal disease and immunization to the students, or parents or guardians of students under the age of 18, accompanied by a response form. St. Bonaventure University is required

to maintain appropriate documentation for each student. Acceptable documentation includes any of the following:

A vaccine record indicating at least 1 dose of meningococcal ACWY vaccine within the last 5 years or a complete 2- or 3-dose series of MenB without a response form; or

A signed response form indicating that the student will obtain meningococcal vaccine within 30 days; or

A signed response form indicating that the student will not obtain immunization against meningococcal disease.

NOTE: If the student has not received the meningococcal vaccine within the past 5 years, then they must submit the signed response form. Students who met the requirements for PHL 2167 in a semester/trimester prior to Fall 2018 do not need to resubmit their vaccine record or a response form.

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