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Immunization Policy

POLICY:

The most effective strategy to protect college students and the campus community from communicable diseases is to encourage students to receive the recommended vaccinations and to track those students who have not received certain vaccinations. In accordance with Wisconsin state law (Assembly Bill 344), MSOE will distribute health information regarding the risks associated with both Meningococcal/ Meningitis and Hepatitis B and the effectiveness of the vaccines available to prevent those diseases within the entire student body. MSOE will also require any students who live on campus to affirm they received said information prior to moving on campus. MSOE will also encourage and recommend that all students, especially those college aged students who live on campus, obtain the following recommended vaccinations:

- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) vaccination (recommended 2 doses)
- Varicella (Chicken Pox) vaccination (or history of)
- Tetanus/ Diphtheria/ Pertussis (T-dap) or Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td)
- Hepatitis B Vaccines (Recombivax HB, Engerix-B) (recommended 3 doses)
- Meningococcal/ Meningitis Vaccines (MPSV4, [Menomune](#); MCV4, Menactra, MenHibrix, and Menveo)
- Clear Tuberculosis (TB) skin test

Students who live on campus are required by state law (Assembly Bill 344) to affirm if they have received the Hepatitis B or Meningococcal Vaccinations or not through the use of the MSOE Student Health Form. These immunizations are recommended but not required for all students. Students who are in the Health Professions, Athletic Programs or International Students may have additional required vaccinations that they must receive for their individual programs. Health Services will provide accurate information, but students should individual programs for specifics on those separate requirements.

MSOE will track students' affirmations as well as their general health information and immunization history using the MSOE Health Form. All students are encouraged to submit the MSOE Health Services Student Health Form, but on campus students will be required to submit this form prior to moving on campus each year. This information will be used to assist MSOE in meeting students' health needs as well as notifying and possibly quarantining/ isolating students without vaccinations in an unlikely event of an outbreak on campus.