



# STATE IS HEALTHY

At Indiana State University, we care about the health and well-being of our students.

Below is information regarding immunizations.

- Two MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) immunizations. Doses must be at least 28 days apart.
- Tetanus and Diphtheria (Td or Tdap). Students must have received dose within the last 10 years.
- Meningitis Conjugate. Students who are 23 years old or younger must have received one dose on or after 16th birthday.
- Complete Meningitis B series (two doses). Students who are 24 years old or younger must receive a complete Meningitis B series.

**Beginning fall 2018**, Indiana law requires incoming to be vaccinated against meningitis with two types of vaccinations—Meningitis Conjugate and Meningitis B.

There are two different types of vaccines to help prevent meningococcal disease—one for MenACWY and one for Meningitis B (MenB). Most Indiana K-12 schools already require a meningococcal conjugate vaccine to protect against certain types of meningitis (known as MCV4, Menactra, Menevo). This must be given on or after the 16th birthday and is required of all incoming students 23 years of age or younger.

The MenB vaccination is especially important for those living in close quarters, like students in college residence halls and apartments, where the disease can rapidly spread. This accounts for 50 percent of all cases in persons ages 17 to 23 and is why the vaccination is required.

All incoming students age 24 or younger enrolled in at least one on-campus course and/or living in an Indiana State residence hall or apartment are required to be vaccinated for MenB.

Please note: the MenB vaccine is a multiple-part process. The first dose should be given as quickly as possible, as two doses are required to complete the series and be considered compliant. If receiving the brand Trumenba, there is a six-month wait between the two doses.

The same vaccine series (known as Trumenba and Bexsero) should be used for all doses administered, as the vaccine series are not interchangeable.

**To receive these immunizations, visit with a family physician or local health clinic/pharmacy.**

### **If taking Trumenba, then:**

Two doses, at least six months apart.

### **If taking Bexsero, then:**

Two doses, at least one month apart.

Visit [indstate.edu/immunization](http://indstate.edu/immunization) for more information.

Medical exemptions and religious waivers are available. Please see the website above for more information.