



# STATE IS HEALTHY

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

Below is information regarding immunizations.

**Indiana law** requires proof of the following immunizations for students in higher education institutions: **Meningitis, measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, and diphtheria.**

**Recent changes** to Indiana law, beginning fall 2018, require incoming students under the age of 25 to be vaccinated against meningitis with two types of vaccinations.

Most Indiana K-12 schools already require a meningococcal conjugate vaccine to protect against certain types of meningitis (known as MCV4, Menactra, Menevo). There are two different types of vaccines to help prevent meningococcal disease—one for MenACWY, and one for Meningitis B (MenB).

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. Vaccination is required because it accounts for 50 percent of all cases in persons 17 to 23 years of age.

All incoming students age 24 or under (as of August 1, 2018) 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.

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

The MenB vaccine is a multiple part process:

**The first dose** should be received prior to arriving on campus for the start of Fall 2018.

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

MenB vaccine doses:

## If taking Trumenba, then:

Option A: Dose 1, day 1. Dose 2, 6 months later

Option B: Dose 1, day 1. Dose 2, 1-2 months later. Dose 3, 6 months after dose 1

## If taking Bexsero, then:

Dose 1, day 1 | dose 2, at least 1 month after dose 1

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.