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VACCINATION POLICY

As per California State law, each degree-granting private postsecondary educational institution that provides on-campus housing in the state shall adopt a policy to notify all incoming students about meningococcal disease and the availability of the vaccination.

Meningococcal disease is a serious illness caused by bacteria that can infect the blood or areas around the brain and spinal cord. Infection can lead to brain damage, disability, and rapid death. Meningococcal vaccines can help prevent meningococcal disease. (cdph.ca.gov)

Students should check with their health care provider to see which meningococcal vaccine(s) may be beneficial to them.

For more information about meningococcal disease, preventative measures, and available vaccines, please visit:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Immunization/School/IMM-688.pdf>

<https://www.cdc.gov/meningococcal/about/prevention.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/mening/public/index.html#should>