

MENINGITIS WAIVER

Under Pennsylvania Law, students must receive a one-time vaccination against meningococcal disease if they wish to live in a Residence Hall. If a student does not wish to receive the vaccine, he or she must provide the college with a signed waiver stating that the student (or student's parents if the student is under 18 years old) has received and reviewed information regarding the risks associated with meningococcal disease and availability and effectiveness of meningitis vaccines.

If the student received this vaccine before their 16th birthday they should receive a booster dose before going to college for maximum protection.

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO RECEIVE THE VACCINE, IT IS MANDATORY THAT YOU SIGN, DATE, AND RETURN THIS FORM FOR ENTRANCE INTO THE RESIDENCE HALL.

I have received and read the material provided to me by Grove City College regarding the risks associated with meningococcal disease and the availability and effectiveness of meningitis vaccines.

I have chosen not to be vaccinated for religious and other reasons (including being a non-resident student) against meningococcal disease.

Name of Student (Print or Type)

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

(If the student is under 18 years old)