

MURRAY STATE COLLEGE

Immunization Compliance Waiver Hepatitis B, Measles, Mumps, and Rubella

Oklahoma Statutes, Title 70 §3244, requires that all students who enroll as a full-time or part-time student in an Oklahoma public or private postsecondary institution provide documentation of vaccination against Hepatitis B, Measles, Mumps and Rubella.

The statute requires that Institutions notify students of the vaccination requirements and provide students with educational information concerning Hepatitis B, Measles, Mumps and Rubella, including the risks and benefits of the vaccination.

The statute permits that when the vaccine is medically contraindicated and a licensed physician has signed a written statement to that effect, such students shall be exempt from the vaccination. Further, the statute permits a student to sign a written waiver stating that the administration of the vaccine conflicts with the student's moral or religious tenets.

Student's Name _____ Birth Date _____

Student ID _____ Term/Year of first enrollment _____

1) I have been notified by my institution of the requirement that I must provide documentation of having received vaccinations against Hepatitis B, Measles, Mumps and Rubella, and

2) I have received and reviewed the educational information provided by my institution concerning Hepatitis B, Measles, Mumps and Rubella, including the risks and benefits of the vaccination, and

3) Further, I certify that: (Place a check in the applicable space, below.)

_____ I am exempt from the requirement* and have attached a written statement from a licensed physician, which indicates that a vaccine is medically contraindicated, or

_____ The administration of the vaccine conflicts with my moral or religious tenets. *

Student Signature _____ Date _____

When a student is under 18 years of age, the following must also be completed:

As the parent, guardian or other legal representative, I certify that the student named above is a minor and that I have received and reviewed the information provided and that I have chosen not to have the student vaccinated against meningococcal disease.

Parent Signature (Under 18 yrs. old): _____ Date: _____

*With this waiver, I seek exemption from this requirement. I voluntarily agree to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless MSC, its officers, employees and agents from any and all costs, liabilities, expenses, claims, demands, or causes of action on account of any loss or personal injury that might result from my decision not to be immunized against measles, mumps and rubella.

Immunization Education Information Sheet for College Students

MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA (MMR) VACCINE

Benefits: Vaccines and high rates of vaccination have made these diseases much less common in the United States. Before vaccines, these diseases were very common in the United States, especially among children. They are still common in many parts of the world.

Risks: Most people who get MMR vaccine do not have any problems with it. After MMR vaccination, a person might experience:

Minor events: Sore arm from the injection, fever, redness or rash at the injection site, swelling of glands in the cheeks or neck. If these events happen, they usually begin within 2 weeks after the shot. They occur less often after the second dose.

Moderate events: Seizure (jerking or staring) often associated with fever, temporary pain and stiffness in the joints, mostly in teenage or adult women, Temporary low platelet count, which can cause unusual bleeding or bruising, rash all over body.

Severe events occur very rarely: Deafness, long-term seizures, coma, or lowered consciousness, brain damage. For more information, visit: www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/

HEPATITIS B VACCINE

Benefits: Hepatitis B vaccine can prevent hepatitis B and its consequences, including liver cancer and cirrhosis.

Risks: With any medicine, including vaccines, there is a chance of side effects. These are usually mild and go away on their own, but serious reactions are also possible. Most people who get hepatitis B vaccine do not have any problems with it.

Minor problems following hepatitis B vaccine include: Soreness where the shot was given, temperature of 99.9°F or higher. If these problems occur, they usually begin soon after the shot and last 1 or 2 days. Your doctor can tell you more about these reactions.

For more information, visit: www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/

MENINGITIS

Oklahoma law require that first time enrollees who reside in on-campus student housing be vaccinated against meningococcal disease **Unless:** 1) the individual signs a waiver that he/she has chosen not to be immunized or, 2) in the case of a minor, the individual's parent or legal guardian signs the waiver. **More Information about the Meningitis Vaccine and the Meningitis Waiver can be obtained at the Housing Office.**

Housing Students must provide a copy of immunization records to the Admission Office and the Student Housing Office.

The Oklahoma Health Department requires that TB testing be conducted in the United States (NO Exceptions).

International Students who provide immunization records from their home country must be translated into English.

Students attending at the MSC Ardmore branch and the main campus need to provide a copy of immunization records to the Admission Office in Tishomingo.

Mail: Murray State College
Attn: Registration and Admission
One Murray Campus
Tishomingo, OK 73460

OR

Scan & email to:
Registrar@mscok.edu or Fax: 580-387-7239

Failure to comply with these requirements will result in a hold being placed on your student account. Please follow the instructions to avoid having this hold placed on your account.