

# Immunization Alert!

## Outbreaks on College Campuses Across Country

Massachusetts law requires that all students be given a second dose of live measles vaccine, preferably an MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella), before entering college. Massachusetts law also requires 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine and, as of 9/1/05, meningococcal vaccine or waiver, *which must be received a minimum of two weeks prior to arrival on campus.*

**Required:** Two (2) doses of live measles vaccine (one after 12 months of age and one booster)  
Td (tetanus and diphtheria booster within 10 years)  
At least one dose of mumps and rubella vaccine(s)  
Tuberculosis risk assessment. If answer is yes to any question, PPD is required.  
Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccine  
Meningitis vaccine or signed waiver

**Recommended:** Varicella (chicken pox)

### WPI Student Health Services Checklist

To insure your smooth registration as you complete each item, check it off the following list. More information is available in the enclosed WPI Health Service Brochure. The completed forms must be returned to the Student Health Center by July 10 for the fall semester and by the registration date for January semester.

**1. Health History** (Part A). Please complete *in full*.

- A. Have you included the name of an alternate person residing at a different address other than your parent or guardian?
- B. Have you included your insurance information? Massachusetts law mandates that all students must be enrolled in a qualified student health insurance plan. You may choose to participate in either the plan offered by WPI or another comparable plan. Please be sure to obtain an insurance card for use in case of an emergency. You are required to send a copy of the front and back of your card with these forms.
- C. Is the medical emergency consent signed?
- D. Are all items on page 2 answered?

**2. Physical Exam**

Has your health care provider completed all items on the physical exam sheet (including #8: participation in sports)?

**3. Immunization Record** Please complete *in full* before arriving on campus in order to avoid additional charges and delay of registration.

- A. Have you received your MMR update?
- B. Have you received your three doses of Hepatitis B?
- C. Have you received the meningococcal vaccine or included a signed waiver?  
(Meningococcal fact sheet is enclosed.)
- D. Has your health care provider signed the form?

**4. Allergy Injections**

If you plan to receive allergy injections at WPI, you will need certain information from your allergist. Please call or write to WPI Student Health Services for written procedures.

Forms may be downloaded at [www.wpi.edu/+health](http://www.wpi.edu/+health).