



Dear Student and Parent(s):

Pennsylvania State law requires all college students planning to reside in College owned housing are to receive information about meningitis/meningococcal disease and the vaccine. The law requires you to either receive the vaccine before coming to college, or sign a waiver declining the vaccination. We are required to have this information on file in your Health record in Student Health Services.

In accordance with the law, the College is providing information about meningococcal disease and about the vaccine. We are providing this information to you in the FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions) on the reverse side of this letter.

All students assigned to College owned residential housing, must:

- **Review** the enclosed information about the risks of meningococcal disease, and the availability and effectiveness of the vaccine;
- **Decide** whether or not you will obtain the vaccination; and
- **Complete** and **mail** the enclosed Harcum College Meningococcal Vaccine Form
  - ❑ Have a Physician or yourself or parent or guardian complete the **Certification** section as proof that you have received the vaccine, or
  - ❑ Complete the **Waiver** section if you choose not to be vaccinated for religious or other reasons. If you change your mind later in the semester you can still get the vaccine.

***REMEMBER:*** If you are assigned to College owned residential housing, you will not be permitted to move in unless you submit **EITHER:** ***Certification that you were vaccinated OR the signed Waiver.***

After you complete the attached form, please make a copy for your records and **mail original to:**

Harcum College  
Student Health Services  
750 Montgomery Avenue  
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010

**Deadline for submission is two weeks prior to move in date**

Thank you very much for your prompt attention to this important matter.

**Student Health Services**