Meningitis

What you need to know

- The vaccines that protect against meningococcal meningitis are strongly recommended for students who will live on campus or in fraternity/sorority housing.
- Although you may have received the meningitis vaccine that protects against serogroups A, C, W and Y, you may need a booster dose of this vaccine if you last received it between ages 11-12.
- There are separate vaccines that protect against serogroup B meningitis (Men B)*
- Two vaccines are available that protect against Men B and both require multiple doses – choose one of them.
- Many health insurance plans cover meningitis vaccines for college-aged students.
- You can visit the Campus Health Travel and Immunization Clinic to receive these important vaccines.
- For more info, call (520) 621-2292 or visit: www.health.arizona.edu/meningitis

* Remember: you need two different vaccines to protect against the five types of meningitis