Congratulations on your acceptance to Marist College!

As part of your enrollment requirements, you must:

1. Show proof of MMR and Meningitis immunization compliance
2. This information must be submitted in order for you to register and remain enrolled in classes. Please note that this information is not required if you are enrolled in a program which is 100% online.

GUIDELINES:
- Please read each form and specific instructions thoroughly and carefully.

ENCLOSURES/FORMS CHECKLIST:
- Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) Vaccination Requirements Form
- Meningitis Vaccination Response Form

SUBMITTING YOUR INFORMATION:
- We strongly recommend that you keep a copy of all health forms for your own records.

Mail:
Marist College
Office of Enrollment Services
Lowell Thomas 120
3399 North Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Fax:
845-575-3215

Email:
Scan ALL completed documents to immunization@marist.edu. Do NOT send directly to Health Services.
New York State Public Health Law 2165 requires that undergraduate, graduate, and professional students taking 6 or more credit hours demonstrate acceptable proof of immunity against measles, mumps and rubella to the schools in which they are enrolling.

Students who are not in full compliance with the requirements of the New York State Public Health Law 2165 will NOT be allowed to remain enrolled in courses after 30 days from the start of the term and may forfeit all or part of their tuition.

REQUIRED VACCINES:
- Measles – 2 doses of live vaccine: the first given no more than 4 days before your first birthday, and the second at least 28 days after the first
- Mumps – 1 dose
- Rubella – 1 dose

ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF IMMUNITY:
- Certified Vaccination Administration Record from your doctor
- Immunization records from your undergraduate institution, high school, or the armed services (proof of honorable discharge from the armed services within 10 years of enrollment in Marist College will allow you to attend classes pending actual receipt of your immunization records)
- Physician documented proof of disease (not acceptable for rubella)
- Blood tests proving immunity to Measles, Mumps and Rubella (a.k.a. Blood Antibody Titer)

Please note that New York State immunization requirements may differ from those of other states and you may need to receive additional vaccinations in order to be in compliance.

YOUR IMMUNIZATION RECORDS SHOULD:
- Clearly indicate the vaccines, dates, name and location of the doctor or clinic
- Be stamped and signed by the doctor or clinic
- Be easily readable
- Include your name (current name as enrolled, if different from childhood name), birthdate, and CWID. You can add this to your immunization record or include it in an email or on a separate sheet of paper

EXCEPTIONS:
- If you are a student born before January 1, 1957
- If you are unable to receive a vaccine for medical reasons your doctor writes a note to this effect and signs it
- If you are unable to receive a vaccine for religious reasons and you must submit documentation. In the event of an outbreak of measles, mumps or rubella, you may not be allowed to attend classes or remain on campus
- Entering students are required to submit proof of immunity (usually 2 MMR vaccinations) or documentation of medical or religious exemption
- If the program you are enrolling in is 100% online

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New York State Public Health Law 2167 requires that colleges and universities distribute the following information about meningococcal disease and vaccinations to all students.

Meningitis is rare. However, when it strikes, its flu-like symptoms make diagnosis difficult. If not treated early, meningitis can lead to swelling of the fluid surrounding the brain and spinal column, as well as severe and permanent disabilities, such as hearing loss, brain damage, seizures, limb amputation, and even death. The disease strikes about 2500 Americans each year and claims about 300 lives.

Cases of meningitis among teens and young adults 15 to 24 years of age have increased by almost 60% since the 1990’s. Freshmen living in dormitories are up to six times more likely to get the disease than other people. Meningitis is spread through air droplets and direct contact with someone who is infected. Students can reduce their risk by getting vaccinated and by not sharing things like utensils, beverages, cigarettes, etc.

A vaccine is available that protects against four types of the bacteria that cause meningitis in the United States (types A, C, Y and W-135); these types cause nearly two-thirds of the meningitis cases among college students. Protection lasts approximately 3 to 5 years. The CDC advises that students who received the vaccine at age 11 – 12 should receive a booster before college.

For more information, see http://www.cdc.gov/meningitis/index.html.

It is mandatory that you review this information, complete the box below, and return this form to Marist College.

I have (check one box and sign below):

□ had the meningococcal meningitis immunization within the past 10 years

Menomune: date rec’d _______, OR Menactra: date rec’d _______, OR Other Meningitis Immunization: date rec’d _______

□ read, or have had explained to me, the information regarding meningococcal disease. I understand the risks of not receiving the vaccine.

Student Name:________________________________________ CWID or Date of Birth:__________________________

Student Signature:__________________________________ Today’s Date:__________________________________

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