



UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

## **Bacterial Meningitis (ACYW-135) Immunization Requirement**

The State of Texas requires all incoming students submit proof of vaccination against Bacterial Meningitis, or an approved exemption, at least 10 days before classes begin. Bacterial Meningitis is a serious, potentially deadly disease that can progress extremely fast. It is an inflammation of the membranes that surround the brain and spinal cord. The bacteria that cause meningitis can also infect the blood. There are 5 primary types of bacteria, ACYW-135 and B that cause meningococcal disease, also known as meningitis. There are different vaccines for each group. There are vaccines that cover ACYW-135, that meet the current state requirement, and there are vaccines for group B meningitis. Although the vaccine that protects against the ACYW-135 strains are currently required, please consult with your healthcare provider about the benefits of both vaccinations.

Submit a vaccination record for bacterial meningitis if you:



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**Please allow 3 business days to process your immunization record.**

Do you have an exemption or waiver?

Do not submit exemptions or waivers to this portal

Please go to [www.tsu.edu/health](http://www.tsu.edu/health) or call (713) 313-7173 for instructions on submitting an exemption/waiver.

If you cannot logon to the My Tiger Health Patient Portal, choose from one of the following options to submit your immunization record:

Fax: (713) 313-7817 or

Email: [vaccines@tsu.edu](mailto:vaccines@tsu.edu)

If additional assistance is needed, please call Student Health Services at (713) 313-7173.

Stay well,

Student Health Services