

**Northwest Missouri State University
Immunization Requirement Exemption Request**

Please return this form and all necessary documentation to Wellness Services. Students under the age of 18 must include a parent/guardian signature. Exemption is contingent upon Wellness Services review and approval.

Northwest Missouri State University requires all students who attend class on campus to provide proof they've received the **two-dose Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR) vaccine series**. Additionally, per **Missouri law Section 174.335**, all students who reside in on-campus housing or in a Fraternity or Sorority Life chapter house are required to provide proof they've received the **Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine after the age of 16** and within five years of initial enrollment.

Missouri state law (and Northwest policy) allows an exemption to these requirements for one of two reasons:

1. Upon signed certification by a physician licensed under chapter 334 indicating that either the immunization would seriously endanger the student's health or life, or the student has documentation of the disease or laboratory evidence of immunity to the disease.
2. If the student objects in writing to the institution's administration that immunization violates his or her religious beliefs.

Please select all that apply:

- I am requesting a RELIGIOUS exemption from the Measles-Mumps-Rubella vaccine requirement.
- I am requesting a RELIGIOUS exemption from the Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine requirement.
- I am requesting a MEDICAL exemption from the Measles-Mumps-Rubella vaccine requirement.
- I am requesting a MEDICAL exemption from the Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine requirement.

By signing below, you are:

- Requesting exemption to the immunization requirements indicated based on medical or religious reasons.
- Acknowledge and understand that exemption is subject to Wellness Services approval.
- Understand Missouri law Section 174.335, as well as the risks of meningococcal disease and measles/mumps/rubella and the effectiveness and availability of vaccines.
- Understand that supporting documentation must be attached to this form (see page 2 for details).
- Understand that you may be asked to leave campus, without any financial reimbursement from the University, if an outbreak of meningococcal disease, measles, mumps, or rubella occurs.

Student Name (please print)

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Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if student is under the age of 18)

Date

For Office Use Only:

Waiver Granted

Waiver Denied

Wellness Services Signature: _____

Date: _____

Information Needed to Evaluate Immunization Exemption

For MEDICAL Exemption Request:

A typed or legibly written statement must be submitted which includes the following components:

1. Demographic information including name and date of birth.
2. Letter or a statement from the student's medical provider requesting an exemption from the MMR and/or Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine requirement(s) based on one of the following reasons:
 - History of anaphylactic reaction to neomycin and/or gelatin.
 - Immunosuppression or immunodeficiency (congenital immunodeficiency, symptomatic HIV infection, leukemia patients not in remission and/or receiving chemotherapy, lymphoma, generalized malignancy, therapy with alkylating agents, antimetabolites, radiation, or large doses of corticosteroids, i.e. ≥ 20 mg prednisone per day).
 - History of thrombocytopenic purpura or thrombocytopenia occurring within 6 weeks after receipt of measles-containing vaccine.
 - Pregnancy
3. Documentation of previous immunizations received (include a copy of records).

Religious Waiver

A typed or legibly written statement must be submitted which includes the following components:

1. Demographic information including name and date of birth.
2. Statement written by the student that immunization violates his or her religious belief.
3. Documentation of previous immunizations received (include a copy of records).