

Saints Bible Institute

INFORMATION ABOUT MENINGITIS AND WAIVER FORM

Meningococcal disease is a rare but potentially life-threatening bacterial infection. Based on the possibility of increased risk for this disease among segments of the college population, the American College Health Association (ACHA) in 1997 recommended that students consider vaccination to reduce their risk for potentially fatal meningococcal disease, and that college health care providers take a proactive role in providing information and access to the meningococcal disease vaccine.

There have been no known occurrences of meningitis or other serious diseases contracted by students while at Saints Bible Institute. Students are encouraged to consult their physician or other qualified sources for more information about these and related health issues on college campuses.

Incoming students must either be immunized against meningitis or submit a waiver.

WAIVER

I have read the above information about the risks of meningitis and the benefits of immunization. I hereby attest that I am declining immunization at this time.

Student name (please print)

Student signature

Parent's name (if under 18)

Parent's signature (if under 18)

Social security number

Date

Please submit this waiver form to:

**Saints Bible Institute
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PO Box 587
Bradenton, FL 34206-0587**