

Request for Extension of Bacterial Meningitis Requirement

Effective January 1, 2012, all Texas colleges and universities, including Midwestern State University, are required by Texas Senate Bill 1107 to collect documentation of the bacterial meningitis vaccination status for all first-time, former and transfer students.

The vaccination must be received at least 10 days prior to the beginning of classes. If you received the bacterial meningitis vaccination more than 5 years ago, you will need to be re-vaccinated.

You are not required to be vaccinated under the following conditions:

- You are 22 years old or older
- All classes are on-line courses or taken at a distance education site which never meets on campus
- You have a physician's statement saying the vaccine could be injurious to your health
- You have completed and signed the state-issued form declining bacterial meningitis vaccination for reasons of conscience, including a religious belief.

Under justifiable circumstances, an administrative official of an institution of higher education may grant extensions to individual students to extend the compliance date to no more than 10 days after the first day of the semester or other term in which the student initially enrolls. *This is the purpose of this form.*

Please print

Full Name: _____ M Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Do you live on-campus? Yes No

Email: _____

Date you will receive the bacterial meningitis vaccination: _____

Please provide a justifiable circumstance for the extension request. You may use additional sheets for your explanation, if necessary. Please attach documentation as necessary:

Signature

Date

Office use only:

Decision rendered: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____