Important Registration Information
Immunization Deadline: September 30 (February 28 for Spring Entry)

Dear Student,

New Jersey State law mandates that the university complies with the Department of Health and Senior Services’ immunization regulation. You must submit your immunization record by September 30 (February 28 for Spring entry) to avoid a restriction – failure to comply will prevent you from registering and receiving grades.

1) All students born after December 31, 1956 are required to submit two vaccinations for measles, one vaccine for mumps, and one vaccine for rubella, all administered after your first birthday with at least one month between the two measles vaccines. Vaccinations administered prior to 1968 are not valid unless a live vaccine is indicated. If you cannot locate your records, you may take an MMR blood test (Antibodies, IgG) to prove immunity. If non-immune, the state requires you to receive the appropriate vaccinations.

2) All new students registered for 12 or more credits must submit proof of having completed the hepatitis B series. If your records are unavailable, you may take a hepatitis B blood test (Surface Antibodies) to prove immunity. If non-immune, the state requires you to receive the appropriate vaccines. Classes taken during the summer session are not considered your first semester. New Jersey State law does not grant age exemptions for hepatitis B.

3) Students who reside on campus must submit proof of having received the meningitis vaccine before checking in. Vaccines received over five years ago may not be effective, so the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommends revaccination; therefore, the university recommends revaccination. New students are also required to return a form acknowledging awareness of meningitis.

4) International students only: TB testing results from within the last sixth months are required [PPD/Mantoux (BCG Not Accepted)]

Students may receive medical or religious exemptions (contact Health Services).

You can submit records by mail or in person (Health Services does not accept faxes). Records can be mailed to Kean University, Health Services, PO Box 411, Union, NJ 07083; or delivered to Downs Hall, Room 126. Do not submit your original record – only copies are accepted. Records take two to three business days to process. For additional forms and frequently asked questions, please visit www.kean.edu/KU/Health-Services-Immunizations. Please call 908-737-4880 for further questions.

Sincerely,
Kean University Health Services
Records May Be Submitted By Mail Or In Person (Faxes Not Accepted).
Deadline: September 30 (Fall entry); February 28 (Spring Entry); July 31 (Housing)
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<tr>
<th>Last Name</th>
<th>First Name</th>
<th>Middle Initial</th>
<th>Kean Student ID # or SS #</th>
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<tr>
<td>Date of Birth:</td>
<td>International Stu: □Yes □No</td>
<td>Housing Stu: □Yes □No</td>
<td>Kean email:</td>
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<td>Starting Semester: □Fall □Spring</td>
<td>Year:</td>
<td>No. of Credits Taken in First Semester:</td>
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Only a healthcare provider can complete the below information. If it’s on a record, please attach a copy.

**MMR: All Students Born after 12/31/56**

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<th>FIRST MMR *(Must be on or after 1st birthday and after 12/31/67)</th>
<th>SECOND MMR/MEASLES *(Must be at least 30 days after 1st dose)</th>
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<td>MMR#1 <em><strong>/</strong></em>/___</td>
<td>MMR#2 <em><strong>/</strong></em>/___</td>
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<td>or Measles (Rubeola) #1 <em><strong>/</strong></em>/___</td>
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<td>Mumps (Parotitis) <em><strong>/</strong></em>/___</td>
<td>German Measles (Rubella) <em><strong>/</strong></em>/___</td>
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- If MMR vaccination records are not available, you may take a blood test (Antibodies, IgG) to prove immunity. A copy of the laboratory report is required. Please note, if non-immune, the state requires you to receive the appropriate vaccinations.

**Hepatitis B: New Students Registered for 12 Or More Credits**

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- If hepatitis B vaccination records are not available, you may take a blood test (Surface Antibodies) to prove immunity. A copy of the laboratory report is required. Please note, if non-immune, the state requires you to receive the appropriate vaccinations.

**Meningitis: Housing Students – Required before check-in**

Meningococcal Vaccine (Please circle type received): Menactra, Meningo, Menvio, MCV4, Menemune
The ACIP recommends that if you received the vaccine over five years ago, that you revaccinate.
DATE: ___/___/___

International Students Only: Recent (last six months) TB testing results [PPD/Mantoux (BCG Not Accepted)]
DATE: ___/___/___

Required: Healthcare Provider’s Stamp
Please Check One

_____ Residents
_____ Non-Residents

**Important**: Housing students must submit proof of the meningitis vaccination to Health Services prior to the July 31, 2008 deadline. **Students will not be allowed to check into housing without proper documentation on file or on their person.**

Dear Kean University Students,

On July 16, 2002, the Department of Health and Senior Services adopted regulations to implement the Meningitis Awareness Program in New Jersey’s four-year universities.

We want our students and parents to be aware that although there have been no reported cases at Kean University, outbreaks of meningococcal meningitis have risen on college campuses around the nation on recent years. A study has shown an increased risk among college students living and working in close proximity to each other.

Meningococcal meningitis is rare. However, when it strikes, its flu-like symptoms make diagnosis difficult. If not treated early, meningitis can lead to severe and permanent disabilities. Meningococcal disease strikes about 3,000 Americans each year, and 10 to 15% of cases are fatal.

Vaccines are available that reduce the risk against meningococcal disease. The meningitis vaccine has various types: Mencevra, meningo, menvio, MCV4, and menemune. Please note, vaccines received over five years ago are no longer effective, so the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends that people who have received the vaccine over five years ago to revaccinate. Since the ACIP categorizes “freshmen living in a dorm” as a high risk category, the University recommends revaccination if applicable.

For more information, please feel free to contact our Health Services at (908) 737-4880 and/or consult your physician. You can also find more information about the disease at the Center for Disease Control website, www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo, and ACHA’s website, www.acha.org.

**Starting September 1, 2004**, New Jersey State Law now requires **proof of meningitis vaccination as a pre-requisite for check-in** to any university sponsored residence. Students may receive the vaccine at Health Services on check-in day at a cost to the student.

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**Meningitis Survey Response Form**

This survey shall become part of the student’s health record as required by N.J. Law, P.L. 2000c.25.

**Student Name** ____________________________________________________________  **SS# or ID#** __________________________

I have read the above information about Meningitis, the effectiveness of the vaccine and its availability. I understand that the meningitis vaccine is required prior to checking into university sponsored housing.

☐ **Option #1**

I understand that Kean University contracts with an outside vendor to administer the vaccine at a cost to the student, and that the university can direct students to healthcare providers who supply the vaccine. Contact Health Services if interested.

☐ **Option #2**

I have read the above information regarding meningitis and have contacted my primary care provider. The vaccine was received on ____/____/____

☐ **Option #3**

As a non-residential student, I have read the above information regarding meningitis and have chosen to decline vaccination at this time.

**Sign your name** – (student’s signature is required): ______________________________

**For students under the age of 18, parental consent (signature) is required**: ______________________________