Policy on Second Dose Measles Vaccination

In order to comply with Oregon law regarding a second dose measles vaccination for college students, Linfield College has developed the following policy:

Every full-time student born on or after January 1, 1957 must provide the school with evidence of having received two doses of LIVE measles vaccine on or after his/her first birthday with a minimum of thirty days between doses. If month and year of the first dose are not available, documentation of the second dose in or after December 1989 must be provided. The dates must be accompanied by the student’s signature.

Students may be exempt from the immunizations if:

1. religious beliefs prohibit immunization
2. a medical condition preventing the use of the vaccine
3. provide documentation of adequate measles titer
4. provide documentation of having had the disease

It should be noted that Linfield College has required measles immunization for several years. Oregon law now mandates that the College set up formal procedures to insure compliance.

Procedure:
Linfield College will use the following procedure to assure compliance:

Each entering student will be required to present documentation of immunization or legitimate exemption, either by mail or in person, to the Student Services Office, located in Melrose Hall, room 110 before class and housing registration. The documentation must be signed by the student.

The Student Services Office will provide both the Registrar and Admission Offices with a list of students who have not proved evidence of compliance.

Students who are not in compliance will have a hold placed on their registration.
LINFIELD COLLEGE
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

Documentation of Second Dose Measles Vaccine

To register for classes and housing at Linfield College, this official document is required to verify your vaccine protection against measles.

In order to comply with Oregon law requiring a second measles vaccination for college students, all full-time Linfield College students entering after fall term of 1992 must provide evidence of having received two doses of **LIVE** measles vaccine. Dates of immunization accompanied by the student’s signature will be accepted as evidence. If month and year of the first dose are not available, documentation of the second dose on or after December 1989 must be provided.

*To comply, please complete the following form:

**NAME:** LAST, First: __________________________________________

Birth Date: ___/___/___        LINFIELD ACCOUNT/ID No.: ____________

**VACCINE HISTORY:**
(Initial One)

_____ I have had two doses on or after my first birthday, at least thirty days apart. (If given between 1/1/63 and 12/31/67, the documentation must state that a **LIVE** vaccine was given. Measles vaccines are not acceptable before 1963).

First dose date [month/year]: _________ Second dose date [month/year]: _________

_____ I have had two doses, but do not know the date of my first measles vaccination. I had my second measles vaccination on, or after, December 1989.

Second dose date [month/year]: _________

Student Signature: ___________________________        Date: ___/___/____

_____ My religious beliefs prohibit my use of the immunization. I request that I will be allowed exemption from immunization requirements.

I meet the following exemptions and therefore do not need the measles immunization:
(Initial One)

_____ My measles (rubeola) titer report is attached and indicates I am immune to measles.

_____ A signed physician/nurse practitioner statement is attached, verifying I have been vaccinated against measles (rubeola). (Statement must include date).

_____ A signed physician/nurse practitioner statement is attached, verifying I have a medical reason for not receiving the immunization (i.e., anaphylactic reactions to eggs or immuno-compromised state, etc.).

Student Signature: ___________________________        Date: ___/___/____

**PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM TO:**
Linfield Student Services #A490
900 SE Baker St
McMinnville, OR 97128-6894

**OR HAND DELIVER THIS FORM TO:**
Student Services
Melrose Hall, Room 110