

# **Illinois 12th grade meningitis vaccination requirement**

**ILLINOIS STATE LAW: MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE REQUIREMENTS FOR  
SCHOOL YEAR 2019-20**

**The State of Illinois requires that all 12th grade student show proof of having received two doses of meningococcal conjugate vaccine prior to entering the 12th grade. The first dose shall have been received on or after the 11th birthday, and the second dose shall have been received on or after the 16th birthday, at least eight weeks after the first dose. If the first dose is administered when the child is 16 years of age or older, only one dose is required."**

**If your child has not received one dose of the meningitis vaccine (Brand name: Menactra or Menveo) after their 16th birthday prior to the first day of senior year they will be excluded from school.**

## **In summary**

**2 shots if child received first dose in 6th grade  
1 shot if child received first dose on or after age 16**