Pursuant to Kentucky Legislature House Bill #342 that became effective July 1, 2004, Kentucky educational institutions of higher learning that provide residential housing are required to provide information regarding meningitis to full-time students living in residential housing.

Bacterial meningitis is a rare but potentially fatal disease. It is caused by a bacterial infection that may cause severe inflammation of the brain and spinal cord. Adverse side effects might include brain damage, hearing loss, and/or loss of limbs.

College students who live in dormitories are at a slightly increased risk for meningococcal disease than the general population.

Should you be interested in the vaccine, please see your primary care provider.

The information provided by you to Student Health Service is confidential.

☐ No, I have not had the meningitis vaccine and I am not interested at this time.

☐ No, I have not had the meningitis vaccine, but I am interested.

☐ Yes, I have had the meningitis vaccine.

Student signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________

Please print your full name ____________________________