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TO: Community Clinics  
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## **REQUEST TO ADMINISTER MENINGOCOCCAL SEROGROUP B VACCINATIONS TO SDSU STUDENTS WHO ARE 23 YEARS OF AGE AND YOUNGER**

On behalf of the County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHS), Department of Public Health Services (PHS), I am sending you this letter to request your assistance. As you may be aware, San Diego State University (SDSU) is currently experiencing an outbreak of meningococcal serogroup B (MenB) among undergraduate students 23 years of age and younger. Based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, we are asking you to please administer the MenB vaccine to your patients who are in the above at-risk population.

The current outbreak has already affected several students who fall into this at-risk population. During the current outbreak, SDSU graduate students, undergraduate students who are 24 years and over, staff, faculty and visitors **are not recommended** to get the MenB vaccine. All SDSU students 23 years of age and younger are recommended to be vaccinated.

Please contact your patients who are at risk for MenB to schedule a vaccination. Your assistance is essential to protecting the at-risk population.

For additional information, please visit the [County of San Diego MenB webpage](#).

Sincerely,

  
WILMA J. WOOTEN, M.D., M.P.H.