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To: Institutions of Higher Education in Illinois

From: Division of Infectious Diseases #C

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Re: Meningococcal Disease Brochure for College Students and their Parents

In response to the <u>Communicable Disease Prevention Act (410 ILCS 315/1.11)</u>, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) has made available a meningococcal disease brochure for college students and their parents. This brochure can be found on the <u>IDPH website</u> at the bottom of the meningococcal disease page under 'Resources.' A direct link to the brochure can also be found here.

Section 1.11 of this Act specified that "Each public institution of higher education shall provide a copy of the brochure to all students and if the student is under 18 years of age, to the student's parent or guardian."

If you have questions about this brochure, please call the Immunization Section at 217-785-1455.