To all Rutgers University–New Brunswick undergraduate students:

The meningitis B vaccine is different than the meningitis "ACWY" vaccine (such as Menveo ® and Menactra ®).

All undergraduate students need to get the meningitis B vaccination in order to have the best protection against meningitis B, which can be deadly within hours or days of getting sick.

This applies to all undergraduate students (on-campus, off-campus and commuter students).

All undergraduate students need the 3-dose vaccination series of Trumenba® for the best protection against meningitis B. Students should receive the first 2 doses of Trumenba®, spaced 1-2 months apart, this summer.

Verification of each meningitis B vaccine dose received is required prior to arriving for the Fall 2016 semester.

Visit health.rutgers.edu/meningitis for more information about meningitis B and the MenB vaccine, including where to get vaccinated.

If you have additional questions, please email health@rci.rutgers.edu or call 848-932-7402.

Sincerely,

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