PURPOSE: To prevent and/or reduce the spread of specific infectious diseases among students attending classes at Pittsburg State University.

PROCEDURE:

1. **MMR:** ALL newly enrolled freshmen, transfer, graduate & international PSU students, born on or after January 1, 1957, must show proof of two vaccinations for Measles, Mumps and Rubella. History of the disease, unless accompanied by a positive titer is not acceptable. Refer to, complete, and submit Attachment A.

2. **MENINGITIS:** All newly enrolled PSU students living in university owned group housing are required to show proof of vaccine or a vaccine booster for meningitis within the last five years. Refer to, complete, and submit Attachment A.

3. **TUBERCULOSIS (TB):**

   3.1. All newly enrolled and re-enrolled U.S. students (see 3.1.1.) and all newly enrolled and re-enrolled international students (see 3.1.2.) are required to be screened for tuberculosis by Bryant Student Health Center (BSHC).

   3.1.1. U.S. students are presented four screening questions prior to their enrollment. Depending on their answers, BHSC staff will follow-up with letters requesting additional information. Refer to Attachment B.

   3.1.2. All International students will complete a tuberculosis screening during the International Orientation process to determine risk of TB. Refer to Attachment C.

3.2. Students in a PSU study abroad program, traveling to a high risk country, will be educated about tuberculosis prior to their travels and encouraged to be tested following their return.

References:

Attachment A: **Proof of Immunization Compliance**

Attachment B: **TB Risk Assessment Form**

Attachment C: Tuberculosis Screening Form