## **Meningococcal Vaccine Requirements**

As of January 1, 2012, all entering college and university students are required to show proof of an initial meningococcal vaccination or a booster dose during the five-year period before enrolling. They must get the vaccine at least 10 days before the semester begins.

## Where Can I Get the Meningitis Vaccine?

GCHD's Texas City Immunization Clinic 9850-B Emmett F. Lowry Expressway, Suite B104 (409) 938-2244 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## How Much Will it Cost?

\$100 per Dose The Galveston County United Board of Health approved this service to help prevent deaths and disability from meningococcal disease

## Who Is An Entering College Student?

- A first-time student of an institution or higher education or private or independent institution of higher education
- A transfer student
- A student who previously attended an institution of higher education before January 1, 2012, who is enrolling in the same of another institution of higher education following a break in enrollment of at least one fall or spring semester

For More Information On Texas College Vaccination Requirements And Information On Bacterial Meningitis (Meningococcal Disease): <u>www.collegevaccinerequirements.com</u>

For Additional Information On GCHD's Immunization Program: www.gchd.org/chn/imm.htm

For more information on immunizations please contact the GCHD Immunization Department at 409.938.2244.

Please immediately report all suspect (and/or confirmed ) cases to Galveston County Health District Epidemiology Services at 409.938.2322.