Meningococcal Serotype B Outbreak at San Diego State University

On Sept. 28, the San Diego County Health Department issued an alert about a Meningitis B outbreak at San Diego State University. They're recommending the MenB vaccine for all SDSU students younger than 24. However, they aren’t recommending the vaccination for SDSU graduate students, open university students, staff, faculty or visitors.

There will be MenB vaccination clinics on campus, but the health department is also asking care providers in San Diego County to be available to vaccinate these students.

- The two vaccines that handle this strain of MenB are Bexsero® and Trumenba®.
- This strain isn’t covered in the quadravalent Menactra® vaccine that students received in high school.

The MenB vaccine may not be available at pharmacies.

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If you have questions, please call

- **UnitedHealthcare Community Plan**: 866-270-5785
- **UnitedHealthcare commercial**: 877-842-3210

If your patients have questions, they may call:

- **UnitedHealthcare Community Plan**: 866-270-5785
- **UnitedHealthcare commercial**: The number on the back of their member ID card
- **San Diego State University Student Health**: 619-594-4325, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
- **San Diego County Public Health Department**: 619-692-8499