The serogroup B vaccine helps protect against the type of meningococcal disease causing the outbreak at UC Santa Barbara. Meningitis can be fatal and the progression of disease can be rapid. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends eligible campus groups get vaccinated.

studenthealth.sa.ucsb.edu/Meningitishealthalert.aspx

WHEN CAN I GET THE FIRST DOSE OF VACCINE?
Monday, February 24, Noon-6 p.m. and February 25-March 7, weekdays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., at the MAC (Multi-Activity Court), Recreation Center
■ Wait times are expected.
■ Two doses are needed for maximum protection. A second dose is expected to be available in spring quarter.

WHO CAN GET THE VACCINE?
■ All undergraduate students, and University Immersion Program students
■ Faculty, staff and graduate students living in UCSB-owned dormitory-style residence halls or who have certain medical conditions*
* Those without a spleen or who have problems with their spleen (including sickle cell disease) or persistent complement component deficiencies (C5-C9, properdin, factor H, factor D).

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?
■ A signed consent form (available at the clinic) is required.
■ Bring your UCSB Access card or photo ID.
■ Students under 18: Bring signed “Parent/Legal Guardian Permission Form.”
■ More information is available at the Student Health website.

HOW MUCH DOES THE VACCINE COST?
■ There is no cost to those receiving the vaccine.