

MENINGOCOCCAL

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Meningococcal disease (*Bacterial Meningitis*) caused by bacteria (*Neisseria meningitidis*), though rare can develop rapidly and can be potentially deadly.

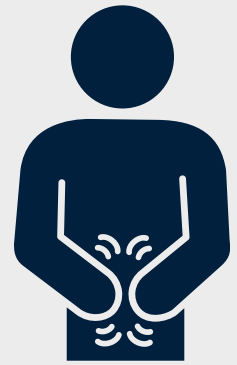
MAINLY CAUSED BY 5 TYPES: A-B-C-W-Y

SYMPTOMS:

- Sudden high fever
- Light sensitivity
- Headache
- Stiff neck



- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Confusion
- Seizures



Spread through oral secretions via coughing or kissing, or lengthy contact in the same household.

It takes two types of meningitis vaccines to be fully vaccinated.

- MenACWY: two doses
 - 1st dose at 11-12 years
 - 2nd dose at 16 years
- MenB: two doses
 - 1st dose at 16-23 years
 - 2nd dose 1-6 months after 1st



Kentucky residents can access a copy of their vaccination records utilizing the Kentucky Immunization Public Portal.

Scan the QR code or visit: chfs.ky.gov/KDPHMyVaxRecord

For more information visit: www.cdc.gov/meningococcal



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