

Meningitis 101

PROTECTING COLLEGE STUDENTS AGAINST BACTERIAL MENINGITIS



MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE CAN CAUSE BACTEREMIA, SEPTICEMIA OR BACTERIAL MENINGITIS, THE MOST SERIOUS FORM OF MENINGITIS.

WITHIN HOURS, THE BACTERIA CAN BECOME DEADLY!

10%–14% OF CASES ARE FATAL

11%–19% OF SURVIVORS SUFFER PERMANENT DEBILITATIONS INCLUDING:

-  HEARING LOSS
-  BRAIN INJURY
-  LOSS OF LIMBS
-  OTHER SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS (such as reduced kidney function)

IT IS PASSED VIA CLOSE CONTACT.¹¹ COLLEGE STUDENTS, AND OTHER YOUNG ADULTS, ARE AMONG THOSE AT HIGHEST RISK.¹²

DORMITORIES

LOCKER ROOMS

KISSING OR COUGHING



Prevention Is Key!

MENINGITIS ACWY AFTER AGE 16!

Get your vaccine today!

ASK THE HEALTH SERVICES STAFF ABOUT YOUR MENINGITIS VACCINATION STATUS TODAY!

