

SYMPTOMS OF MENINGITIS

Symptoms can appear in any order. Trust your instincts. Get medical help immediately.

COMMON EARLY SYMPTOMS



Flu-like symptoms

Sudden high fever

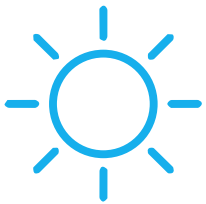
Severe headache

Stiff neck

Nausea or vomiting

Severe muscle & joint pain

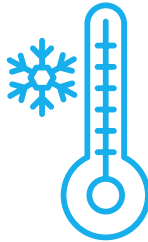
SERIOUS SYMPTOMS – GET HELP IMMEDIATELY



Sensitivity to light



Difficult to wake



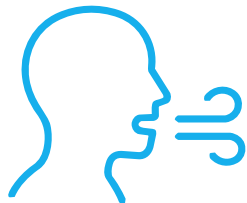
Chills or cold
hands and feet



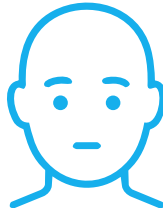
Confusion or
altered awareness



Red or purple
rash appears



Rapid breathing



Pale, mottled or
gray skin



Seizures



DID YOU KNOW?

In meningococcal disease, your hands and feet may suddenly become unusually cold before other symptoms appear. This can be a sign of meningococcal septicemia and requires immediate medical attention.

If you think it could be meningitis, don't wait. Get medical help immediately. Early diagnosis saves lives.