

## Deadly strain of meningitis on the rise

It causes severe disease in healthy teenagers and young adults

## Take action now

Aged 25 or under and starting university for the first time? You need to get MenACWY vaccine yourself if you haven't already had it.

Getting vaccinated will protect you and also help #StopTheSpread to vulnerable young children and older people



## KNOW THE SYMPTOMS of meningitis and septicaemia

Vaccination does not cover all strains



Fever/ vomiting



Severe headache



Stiff neck



Dislike of bright lights



Very sleepy/ vacant/difficult to wake



Confused/ delirious



Rash



Seizures



Limb, joint and muscle pain



Cold hands and feet/ shivering



Breathing fast/ breathless



Pale and mottled skin

## Meningitis vaccine questions?

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