

SYMPTOMS ALERT!

MENINGITIS AND SEPTICAEMIA STRIKE FAST
VACCINES CAN'T PREVENT ALL TYPES

Fever and/or vomiting



MENINGITIS
SEPTICAEMIA



Severe headache



Rash (not all cases)



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Limb/joint/
muscle pain



Stiff neck
Less common in
babies & toddlers



Cold hands and
feet/shivering



Dislike of
bright lights
Less common in
babies & toddlers



Pale or mottled skin



Very sleepy/vacant/
difficult to wake



Breathing fast/
breathless



Confused/delirious



Seizures (fits)



Not everyone gets all the symptoms.

Don't wait for a rash. If you see one that doesn't fade when pressed with a tumbler get medical help fast.



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