

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST MENINGITIS

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

Meningitis often begins with signs and symptoms similar to those of common viral infections like influenza. They can appear in any order, some **may not** appear at all, and timing can vary from hours to days.

First **6** hrs

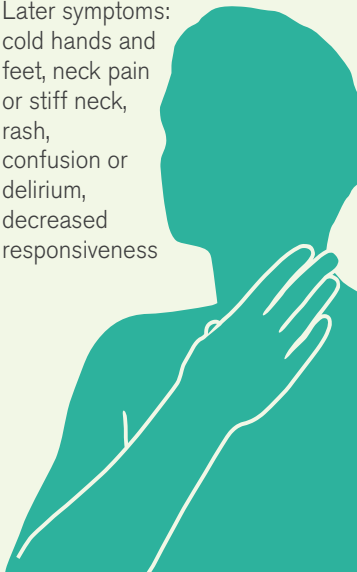
Early symptoms: fever, irritability, headache in children old enough to complain, aches, pains and vomiting

6-12 hrs

Mid symptoms: drowsiness, muscle aches, leg pain, pale skin

after **12** hrs

Later symptoms: cold hands and feet, neck pain or stiff neck, rash, confusion or delirium, decreased responsiveness



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awareness



vaccines



peace of mind



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