HAVE YOU MET MENINGITIS?

Meningococcal disease, which includes meningitis, is an uncommon, but potentially deadly, threat to adolescents and young adults. Meningitis is a bacterial infection that can attack the brain and spinal cord.

Here’s what you need to know

Typical adolescent and young adult behavior can spread the bacteria.

- Close-quartered Living and Group Hangouts
- Sharing Drinks or Utensils
- Kissing

Early symptoms and long-term impact

Early symptoms can be misinterpreted as the flu, but meningococcal disease can potentially lead to permanent harm or death within 24 hours.

References: