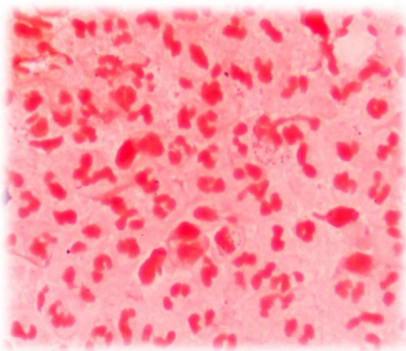


Meningitis

a short guide

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What is Meningitis?

Meningitis is an infection of the protective membranes that surround the brain and the spinal cord (meninges) It can affect anyone but is more common in babies, young children, children & young adults. Meningitis can be very serious if not treated quickly it can cause life threatening blood poisoning (septicemia) and result in permanent damage to the brain & nerves, there are vaccinations that can offer protection.

Meningitis facts

Meningitis causes around 170,000 deaths a year

Many people mistakenly believe the rash is the most common symptom of meningitis

You can contract viral or bacterial meningitis

Nearly all meningitis can be protected against through vaccination



If you would like to learn more about meningitis and how to help someone book a course with us

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