Prevent the Spread of Bacterial Meningitis

Meningococcus type B is not in the vaccine.

It is spread through direct exchange of respiratory and throat secretions by close personal contact.

It is NOT spread by:
• Shaking hands
• Breathing the air where a person with meningitis has been
• Touching doorknobs, clothing or linens
• Food

Risky behavior includes:
• Sharing smoking materials
• Sharing water bottles
• Sharing drinking glasses
• Sharing eating utensils
• Sharing cosmetics
• Sharing toothbrushes
• Kissing
• Coughing into another person’s face

Students who have high fever, severe headache, stiff neck or a purple skin rash should report to or call University Health Services immediately at 609-258-3141. All others should seek immediate medical attention at the emergency room.