



Students who have received the meningitis B vaccine on campus are likely protected from getting sick, *but*

can still spread the bacteria to others.

Bacterial meningitis is contagious and is generally spread through:

- Coughing
- Sharing drinks, utensils or smoking materials
- Kissing

It is not spread through casual contact such as shaking hands or sitting next to a person.

Helpful precautions for students and visitors to campus:

- Don't share drinking glasses, smoking materials, eating utensils, cosmetics or lip balm.
- Always cough into a sleeve or tissue.
- Wash hands frequently.
- Use hand sanitizer often.
- Don't drink from a common source such as a punch bowl.

If you feel sick:

- Anyone with a high fever should seek medical attention immediately.
- Students should immediately report to or call University Health Services at **609-258-3141**.

Remember: You may become ill with meningitis even if you have not been in contact with someone who is sick.

YOU can help prevent the spread of bacterial meningitis.

For more information, send email to response@princeton.edu or visit www.bit.ly/EHStips.

