

MEMORANDUM

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To: All Principals
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Re: Bacterial Meningitis

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BACTERIAL MENINGITIS

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What is meningitis?

Meningitis is an inflammation of the covering of the brain and

(septicemia), which sometimes happens with meningitis, particularly the meningococcal

How can bacterial meningitis be prevented?

Do not share food, drinks, tooth-

spinal cord—also called the meninges. It can be caused by viruses, parasites, fungi, and bacteria. Viral (aseptic) meningitis is common; most people recover fully. Medical management of viral

strain.

What is the risk of getting bacterial meningitis?

The risk of getting bacterial meningitis is all age groups in

toothbrushes, or cigarettes. Limit the number of persons you kiss.

Vaccines against pneumococcal disease are recommended both for young children and adults.

For more information

and the staff at your local or regional health department office

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Su enfermera escolar, su doctor y
el personal de las oficinas locales
o regionales del Departamento de
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