

# Important Meningitis B Information

- ▶ The meningitis B vaccine is the best protection
- ▶ The meningitis B vaccine is different than the “ACWY” meningitis vaccine typically administered in junior high or high school
- ▶ All Rutgers New Brunswick undergraduate students should receive the meningitis B vaccine
- ▶ Know the symptoms
  - Confusion
  - Fatigue
  - Fever and chills
  - In later stages, a dark purple rash
  - Nausea and vomiting
  - Rapid breathing
  - Sensitivity to light
  - Severe headache
  - Stiff neck

Serogroup B meningococcal disease, sometimes referred to as “meningitis B”, **can be deadly within hours or days of getting sick.** It can also lead to severe disabilities, such as loss of limbs.