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IS CURABLE

IF TREATED IMMEDIATELY!

HOW IS IT SPREAD?	HOW TO AVOID	
	SPREADING IT?	
From person to person	Use handkerchief while	
(not animals)	coughing or sneezing	
By cough, sneeze,	Do not onit indicariminately	
saliva	Do not spit indiscriminately	

Which are the early symptoms in adults and children?







Severe headache



Stiff neck/pain

Only in children



Nausea / Vomiting



Light bother (photophobia)



Seizures



Difficult waking up; floppy appearance



Apathy; refuse drink; bulging fontanelle

More severe symptoms can be

- SKIN RASH, BLUISH OR PURPLISH DISCOLOURATION (PURPURA)
- NEUROLOGICAL SIGN (CONFUSION, UNCOSCIOUSNESS)

IF YOU SEE ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS

DO NOT DELAY AND AVOID SELF MEDICATION!!!RUSH TO THE
NEAREST HEALTH CENTER OR HOSPITAL.TREATMENT IN GOVERNMENT HEALTH CENTRES OR
HOSPITALS IS AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE
For any information or complaints call

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