

ASEPTIC MENINGITIS
(Viral, Nonbacterial Meningitis)
(Reportable Disease - Report to Local Health Agency)

IMMUNIZATION: None

INCUBATION PERIOD: Variable due to wide assortment of infectious agents.

SYMPTOMS: Rarely serious, characterized by febrile illness with complaints of stiff neck, headache, sometimes nausea and vomiting. Active illness seldom exceeds 10 days.

PERIOD OF COMMUNICABILITY:
During period of acute illness.

MODE OF TRANSMISSION:
By direct contact including respiratory droplets from nose and throat of infected person.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
Exclude from school while acutely ill.

CONTACTS/FOLLOW-UP:
No recommendations.