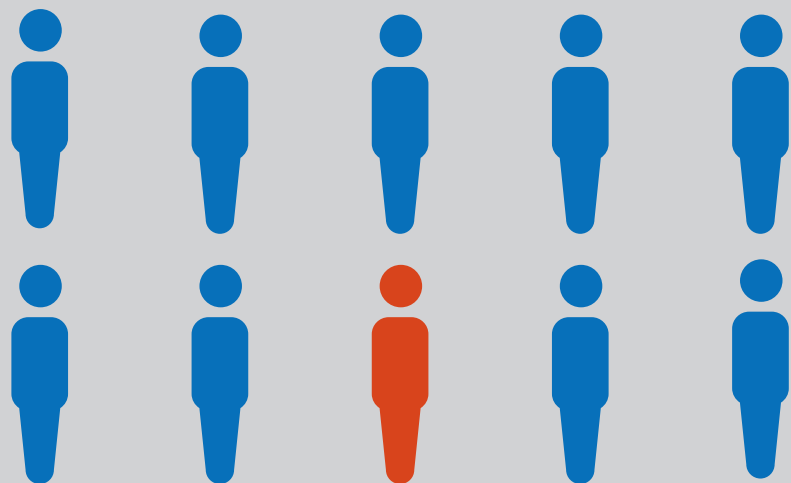


# MENINGITIS OUTBREAK AMONG GAY & BISEXUAL MEN



**1 in 10 PEOPLE  
WHO GET IT DIE**

**Up to 2 in 10 suffer from brain damage,  
kidney damage, deafness, limb loss**

## SYMPTOMS CAN PROGRESS FAST!



Symptoms include high fever, headache, stiff neck, confusion, nausea, vomiting, exhaustion, and purplish rash.

## RISK FACTORS



- Close contact with many people
- Multiple partners



- Crowded venues like bars and parties



- Smoking cigarettes or other drugs

## CAN BE PREVENTED!

Vaccination recommended for gay or bisexual men in LA, Orange or San Diego Counties\* and all HIV+

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**Get vaccinated!** 

Visit your doctor or find a clinic and more information at [bit.do/menoutbreak](http://bit.do/menoutbreak)