



Orange County

**ATTENTION**

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**PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE**

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**PLEASE DISTRIBUTE TO PEDIATRIC, FAMILY PRACTICE, PRIMARY CARE, EMERGENCY ROOM, INTERNAL MEDICINE, INFECTIOUS DISEASE, OB/GYN AND AMBULATORY CARE STAFF.**

**PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT #2**

**Meningococcal Septicemia**

Orange County Department of Health learned today that a young adult county resident has been hospitalized with potential meningococcal septicemia. All known close contacts are being prophylaxed but providers are asked to be alert for this diagnosis.

Please call the Nursing Division at (845) 291-2330 if you have any questions.

Please be aware that Orange County Department of Health staff are available 24/7 for communicable disease issues by calling (845) 291-2332.