

MEDICAL SERVICE

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES TO BE TAKEN IN CASE OF MENINGOCOCCAL MENINGITIS

Dear Parents,

Should a case of meningococcal meningitis occur at school, it is imperative that the medical service be able to instigate preventative measures to lower the risks of contagion.

In such an eventuality, it is envisaged that the school doctor disseminates necessary information to pupils' parents and, after an evaluation by the health inspector doctor (COCOM), administers if necessary, doses of antibiotics to the pupils.

This medication should only be administered to those children who have been in close contact with an infected person being either in the same class or living under the same roof.

In the latter two cases, this precaution is obligatory. Any such pupil who has not received such medication will be suspended from school for a period of seven days.

In order to be able to administer, if necessary, a preventative against meningococcal meningitis, the school doctor needs to have an authorization, signed by the pupil's parents.

Whether or not already vaccinated against meningitis, preventive treatment by antibiotic will be imposed. Therefore, we would like to ask you to complete the form in attachment (tick the corresponding box), sign it and return it to the school infirmary.

Please, kindly ask your usual family doctor if your child has a contra-indication to the following antibiotic: **Ciprofloxacin**.

Cordially,

The school medical service

Dr Dominique DUPONT

Dr Esther IKPEAZU

School Doctors



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AUTHORIZATION TO ADMINISTER A PREVENTATIVE AGAINST MENINGOCOCCAL MENINGITIS

To be completed and returned to the infirmary: LIST-LAE-INFIRMARY@eursc.eu

I, the undersigned parent/guardian

Of pupil in (class)

- Authorize** the school doctor to administer a preventative against meningococcal meningitis to my child if necessary.
- Do not authorize** the school doctor to administrate a preventative against meningococcal meningitis to my child and undertake to:
 - Come and pick up my child from school as soon as possible;
 - If necessary, have our family doctor prescribe an appropriate preventative to be taken by my child;
 - Provide the school with a certificate signed by our usual family doctor stating that my child has received the preventative in order to be readmitted to school.

Any change in these details must be communicated immediately to the school infirmary.

Date:

Signature: