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Symptoms of Meningococcal Disease Symptoms*  
Symptoms of the Two Most Common Manifestations

- **Symptoms of Meningococcemia**
  - unusually cold hands & feet
  - breathing fast & breathless
  - pale or mottled skin; purplish rash
  - symptoms of both

- **Symptoms of Meningococcal Meningitis**
  - **sensitivity to bright lights**
  - seizures
  - very sleepy & vacant
  - severe headache

- **Symptoms of Both**
  - vomiting
  - high fever
  - limb, joint & muscle pain
  - confused & delirious

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