



Invasive Group A Streptococcus (iGAS) infection



If someone close to you or your child has an iGAS infection

Visit your doctor if you have any of the following symptoms in the next 30 days

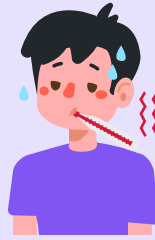
Skin sores (or school sores) or



Sore throat or



Fever or chills



Time to visit your doctor



If you or someone you care for is really sick or gets sick very quickly, has difficulty breathing, becomes confused, or has blue or pale skin, call **Triple Zero (000)** or go to a hospital emergency department.

Infection can spread through close contact

Kissing and touching



Coughing and sneezing



Sharing clothes and towels with someone with symptoms



Sharing drink bottles and cups



Staying in same bed with someone with symptoms



What can I do to prevent iGAS infections?

Wash hands...

after coughing and sneezing



wash hands with soap and water



before eating



Visit your doctor...

to get treatment for everyone in the household with skin sores, and/or rashes, and cover any broken skin



if you may have been in contact with someone with scabies



To stop the spread...

keep wounds clean and covered until healed



stay at home if you have symptoms or until you have completed your first day of antibiotics



For further NSW Health iGAS information for close contacts, scan the QR Code or visit <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/controlguideline/Documents/igas-appendix2.pdf>

For non-urgent medical assistance call Healthdirect on 1800 022 222.



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