

# Biology Bricks Keywords

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## Communicable Disease

A type of disease that can be passed on to other hosts (usually people) by various means of transmission – airborne, touch, in food or water, etc.



## Viral

A type of communicable disease that can lay dormant until required to replicate. It is very small and uses a host cell to reproduce more viral cells.



## Fungal

A type of communicable disease that needs moisture to thrive. Usually around the feet area, spores travel to moist parts of the body to replicate.



## Protist

A type of communicable disease that are slightly different to the others in being eukaryotic celled organisms, rather than single-celled.



## Bacterial

A type of communicable disease that can be controlled with antibiotics, and are among the most common type of disease to contract.



## COVID-19

The most recent pandemic that hit us in 2020, COVID-19 is a disease that affects the respiratory system.



## Herpes

Herpes is a viral infection that can cause sores and blisters around the mouth, genitals, and other places, along with other symptoms.



## Influenza

A viral infection that causes a serious cold and fever state in the body. It can be fatal, but there are very few cases of this since the vaccine was released.



## Measles

Measles is a viral infection that can show as a cold, but as it gets worse, you can end up with spots inside the mouth, a red rash all over the body and more.



## Rabies

A viral infection that is transmitted from bites by mammals such as dogs or bats, along with scratches or lick from those animals.



## Zika

A viral disease that is transmitted by mosquitos, with symptoms lasting between 2 to 7 days. Symptoms again are similar to a cold, with sore red eyes, swollen joints and a rash.



## Chlamydia

A sexually transmitted disease, chlamydia is common among people, and causes pain when peeing, unusual discharge, bleeding after sex and pain or swelling in the testicles.



## Gastroenteritis

A gastro infection that causes you to vomit constantly and have the inability to eat for around 24-48 hours.



## Listeria

A bacterial infection that is caused by the foods we eat (processed meats and other prepared foods) if they have not been kept to the right temperature.



## Salmonella

Often caused through the water or food that's been contaminated, salmonella causes symptoms the same as gastroenteritis.



## Nail Infections

Fungal infections in the nail are commonplace and can take a long time to be treated. They can be treated by your pharmacist with creams.



## Mycetoma

Caused by different species of bacteria and fungi, mycetoma is a subcutaneous (under the skin) disease that affects the skin, deep tissues and bone.



## Ringworm

Not caused by a worm, ringworm is an infection that is like a rash, and usually appears as a ring. It can be treated with creams from the pharmacy.



# Malaria

A protist disease, and common in hotter and humid climates like Africa, it is transmitted by mosquitos when they transfer blood from you.

