

Communicable Diseases

1. Define the terms *infectious diseases* and *communicable diseases* in the spaces provided.

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| Infectious diseases: | |
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| Communicable diseases: | |
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Methods of Transmission

2. Describe the ways that a contagious disease can be spread.

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| Direct | |
| Indirect | |
| Airborne | |
| Host | |

Preventing Communicable Diseases

3. Complete the list of ways you can prevent communicable diseases.

1. Wash your hands with soap and water.
2. _____.
3. Get vaccinated.
4. Stay home if you are sick.
5. _____.
6. Abstain from sexual activity.
7. _____.
8. Keep your environment clean, especially surfaces in the kitchen and bathroom.
9. _____.
10. Use bug repellent when spending time outdoors.
11. _____.

Universal Precautions

4. Who uses universal precautions? _____.

5. Name two universal precautions used by these professionals.

a. _____

b. _____

Symptoms of Communicable Diseases

6. What are five of the common symptoms of communicable diseases?

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Common Communicable Diseases

7. Identify one example of a disease caused by each of the following categories of pathogens: virus, bacteria, fungi, protozoa, and other types of pathogens. Label the top of each circle with the category, and write the example inside the appropriate circle.

