

COMMON INFECTIOUS DISEASES	CAUSATIVE ORGANISM	MODE OF TRANSMISSION	SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS
<i>Influenza</i>	virus	droplet	inflammation of respiratory tract, fever, headache
<i>Cold sores (Herpes simplex)</i>	virus	direct contact	blisters on lips and gums
<i>Genital Herpes</i>	virus	sexual contact	burning sensation on genitals, blisters and painful ulcers, may cause cervical cancer in women
<i>Tetanus</i>	bacterium	deep wound contaminated with infected soil	muscle paralysis, death in severe cases
<i>Cholera</i>	bacterium	having food or drink contaminated with infected feces	severe diarrhea, high fever, some intestinal damage
<i>Botulism (food poisoning)</i>	bacterium	eating food containing a bacterial toxin	muscle paralysis, death in some cases
<i>Tinea (Athlete's Foot)</i>	fungus	contact with contaminated wet floors towels or shoes	cracks in the skin between toes, itching
<i>Malaria</i>	protozoan	vector of Anopheles mosquito	muscular pains, chills, fever, sweating, death in some cases
<i>Tapeworm infection</i>	tapeworm	having food or drink contaminated with infected feces	malnutrition, weight loss