



Prevention of infectious diseases

Infectious diseases

→ conditions caused by certain pathogens (e.g. bacteria, viruses) or their toxic products. Pathogens are transmitted to the host organization from an other infected person (or animal) directly or indirectly (e.g by vectors).

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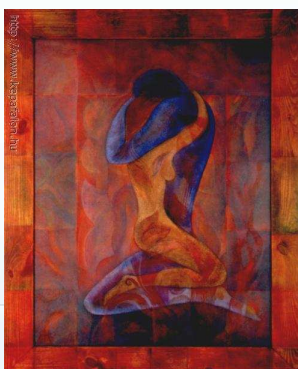
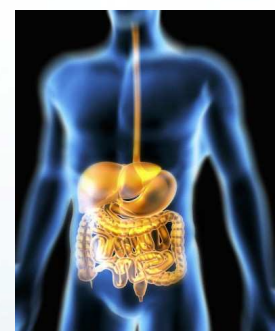
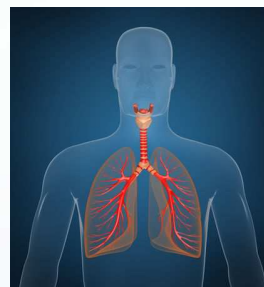
- by vaccinations
- by screenings
- by using personal protective equipments (e.g. masks, rubber gloves etc.)
- by improving health literacy: personal hygiene, environmental hygiene etc.



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Classification of human-to-human infectious diseases by patterns of transmission:

1. food -or water-borne diseases
2. airborne, droplet infections
3. infections through bloodstream
4. sexually transmitted diseases
5. by skin-to-skin contact



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