

Typhoid fever

Also called: enteric fever

Typhoid fever is an infection that spreads through contaminated food and water.

Common

More than 1 million cases per year (India)



Partly preventable by vaccine



Treatable by a medical professional



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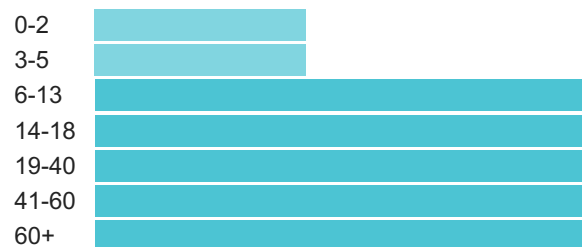
Short-term: resolves within days to weeks

Vaccines are recommended in areas where typhoid fever is common.

Symptoms include high fever, headache, stomach pain, weakness, vomiting and loose stools.

Treatment includes antibiotics and fluids.

Ages affected



How it spreads

Through contaminated food or water.

Symptoms

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People may experience:

Whole body: fever, chills, or high fever

Gastrointestinal: diarrhoea or severe diarrhoea

Also common: headache

Consult a doctor for medical advice

Note: The information you see describes what usually happens with a medical condition, but doesn't apply to everyone. This information isn't medical advice, so make sure that you contact a health care provider if you have a medical problem. If you think you may have a

medical emergency, call your doctor or a emergency number immediately.

Sources: Apollo Hospitals and others. [Learn more](#)