

Introduction to the principles of disease

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Principles of Disease and Epidemiology

- Pathology : The study of disease
- Etiology: The study of the cause of a disease
- Pathogenesis: The development of disease
- Infection: Colonization of the body by pathogens
- Disease: An abnormal state in which the body is not functioning normally

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For example, health department staff in Oregon uncovered an outbreak of E.

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Emerg Infect Dis 2001; 7:382—9.

Infectious diseases: an introduction

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One way is to analyze surveillance data — reports of cases of communicable diseases that are routinely sent by laboratories and healthcare providers to health departments see Lesson 5.

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For most public health problems, health officials cannot conduct randomized trials. Most screening programs attempt to identify the disease process during this phase of its natural history, since intervention at this early stage is likely to be more effective than treatment given after the disease has progressed and become symptomatic. During this stage, disease is said to be asymptomatic no symptoms or inapparent.

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On the other hand, even a single case of botulism is likely to be investigated immediately to identify and eliminate the source, because it is both potentially fatal and preventable, and the source can usually be identified.

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Such persons who are infectious but have subclinical disease are called carriers. An outbreak of *Campylobacter jejuni* infection among conference delegates.

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