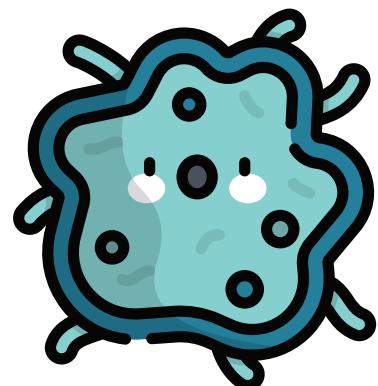


What is Nipah Virus

Nipah virus (NiV) infection is a newly emerging zoonotic disease. The virus can be transmitted from animals to humans and then among humans too.

The natural host of the virus are fruit bats.



Signs and Symptoms

These signs and symptoms can progress to coma within 24-48 hours.



Encephalitis



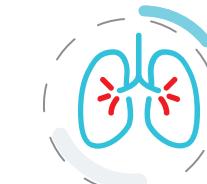
Fever



Headache



Drowsiness



Respiratory Illness



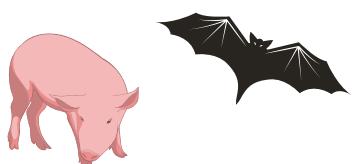
Disorientation & Mental Confusion

The mortality rate is almost **75%** 

Prevention -

Nipah virus infection can be prevented by the following:

Avoiding exposure to sick pigs and bats



Do not drink Toddy/Neera/Kudneera (raw date palm sap)



Avoid consuming fruits bitten by birds or animals



Maintain personal hygiene and wash hands as often as possible



Preferably use N95 mask while travelling/ in public places



Consult a Doctor immediately in case you have any symptoms



There is no vaccine for either humans or animals against NiV
Please seek medical attention immediately if you experience any of the above symptoms.