

## Communicable Diseases

1. Define the terms *infectious diseases* and *communicable diseases* in the spaces provided.

<b>Infectious diseases:</b>	
<b>Communicable diseases:</b>	

## Methods of Transmission

2. Describe the ways that a contagious disease can be spread.

<b>Direct</b>	
<b>Indirect</b>	
<b>Airborne</b>	
<b>Host</b>	

## Preventing Communicable Diseases

3. Complete the list of ways you can prevent communicable diseases.

1. Wash your hands with soap and water.
2. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Get vaccinated.
4. Stay home if you are sick.
5. \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Abstain from sexual activity.
7. \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Keep your environment clean, especially surfaces in the kitchen and bathroom.
9. \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Use bug repellent when spending time outdoors.
11. \_\_\_\_\_.

## Universal Precautions

4. Who uses universal precautions?\_\_\_\_\_.

5. Name two universal precautions used by these professionals.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

## Symptoms of Communicable Diseases

6. What are five of the common symptoms of communicable diseases?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

## Common Communicable Diseases

7. Identify one example of a disease caused by each of the following categories of pathogens: virus, bacteria, fungi, protozoa, and other types of pathogens. Label the top of each circle with the category, and write the example inside the appropriate circle.

