

For XAT , CMAT , MAT , IIFT Exam

LIST OF HUMAN DISEASES CAUSED BY BACTERIA, VIRUS, FUNGI, AND PROTOZOA

DISEASE CAUSED BY VIRUSES

- **Chicken pox** :It is caused by Varicella-zoster virus.
- **Small Pox** : It is caused by Variola virus.
- **Common Cold** : It is caused by Rhinovirus.
- **AIDS** (Acquired ImmunoDeficiency Syndrome) :It is caused by Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV).
- **Measles** :It is caused by Measles virus.
- **Mumps** :It is caused by Mumps virus.
- **Rabies** : It is caused by Rabies virus (Rhabdoviridae family).
- **Dengue fever** :It is caused by Dengue virus
- **Influenza**: It is caused by H1N1 virus

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- **Whooping Cough**: It is caused by a bacterium called Bordetella pertussis.
 - **Diphtheria**: It is caused by Coryne bacterium diphtheriae.
 - **Cholera**: It is caused by Vibrio cholerae.
 - **Leprosy** : It is caused by Mycobacterium leprae.
 - **Pneumonia**: It is caused by Streptococcus pneumoniae.
 - **Tetanus** : It is caused by Clostridium tetani.
 - **Typhoid** : It is caused by Salmonella typhi.
 - **Tuberculosis** : It is caused by Mycobacterium tuberculosis.
 - **Plague** : It is caused by Yersinia pestis

DISEASE CAUSED BY PROTOZOAN

- **Malaria**: It is spread by Anopheles mosquitoes. The Plasmodium parasite that causes malaria
- **Amoebic dysentery**: It is caused by Entamoebahistolytica.
- **Sleeping sickness**: It is caused by Trypanosomabrucei.
- **Kala-azar**: It is caused by Leishmaniadonovani

DISEASE CAUSED BY FUNGI

- **Ringworm**: Three different genera of fungi namely Epidermophyton, Microsporum andTrichophyton cause ringworm.

DISEASE CAUSED BY WORMS

- **Tapeworm** : They are intestinal parasites. It cannot live on its own. It survives within the intestine of an animal including human.
- **Filariasis** : It is caused by thread.
- **Pinworm** : It is caused by small, thin, white roundworm called Enterobius vermicularis.