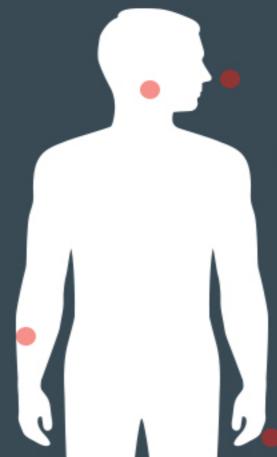
RODENT BORNE DISEASES

TYPES OF TRANMISSION:

DIRECT CONTACT items contaminated with rodent faeces, urine, blood and saliva or improper handling of a dead rodent

BITES & SCRATCHES by a rodent



INHALATION air contaminated with rodent faeces and urine

INGESTION contaminated food or drink

TYPES OF DISEASES:



SALMONELLOSIS

- · The main cause of salmonella in humans
- Easily transmitted between humans due to poor hand hygiene

LEPTOSPIROSIS

- · More common in tropical
- · Can be treated with antibiotics

PLAGUE

- Caused by infected fleas which pass the disease onto rodents
- · Can lead to death if not treated quickly

WEIL'S DIESEASE

- 10% of leptospirosis cases develop into Weil's Disease
- Can cause organ failure and internal bleeding

RAT BITE FEVER

- Caused by two forms of bacteria
- Symptoms differ depending on strand of bacteria infection

HANATAVIRUS

- Mortality rate of 38%
- · Voles and mice are the main culprits of this disease

SIGNS OF INFECTION











PREVENTION TIPS:

AVOID HANDLING A DEAD RODENT

Dead rodents carry a wide range of different diseases

If you do have to handle a dead rodent, be sure to wear proper protection such as rubber gloves, a HEPA mask and disinfect the area thoroughly after



PROOF YOUR HOME
Repair any and all damages to your home
Use wire mesh and expanding foam on any exposed areas such as pipes and air vents

Install bristle or brush strips to the bottom of doors



• Enlist the help of a pest control professional to help prevent and get rid of any rodents on your property



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