

Biology Bricks Keywords

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Malaria

A protist disease that affects people in warmer climates, malaria is transmitted by a mosquito bite.



Mosquito

Mosquitos in warmer climates such as South Africa and Ethiopia can transfer a disease called Malaria on to humans.



Transmission

The way a disease is transferred from one species to another is called transmission.



Disease

A disease is an illness that can be fatal, but that can also usually be treated.



Not Contagious

A disease that is not contagious means it cannot be transferred on to other humans after contracting it.



Febrile Illness

A febrile illness is an illness that will only affect you for a short period of time. With malaria, this could mean that it is fatal.



Plasmodium

A genus of organisms that are mostly parasites, *plasmodium* is what malaria is classed as.



Parasite

A type of organism that affects another one, whether on a cellular level, or in examples like *Rafflesia*.



Symptoms

Symptoms are things that happen to you when you start to feel unwell. For malaria, this can include a high temperature, headaches, vomiting, and others.



Infection

A disease is also called an infection. There are four main types of infection – viral, fungal, bacteria and protist.



Dormant

An illness that doesn't first show itself means that it is dormant. Much like a volcano can sit without erupting, so can an illness.

