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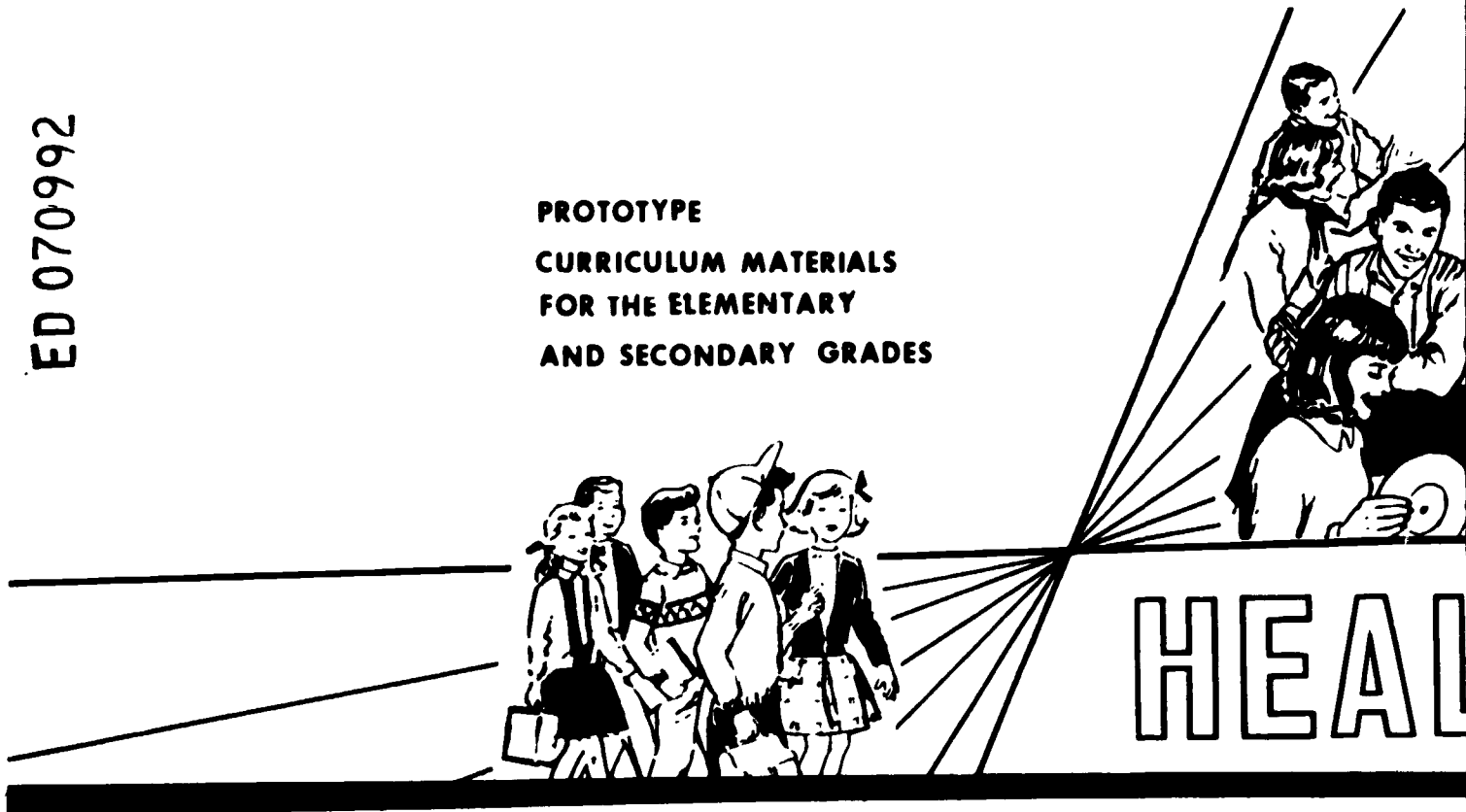
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ABSTRACT

This health curriculum guide, intended for use in grades ten through twelve, addresses itself to disease prevention and control concepts which are particularly relevant to the adolescent's physical health needs. The contents of the guide are presented in outline form and cover source of infection, preventing the spread of communicable diseases, common communicable diseases, public health control of communicable diseases, and biological warfare. For each content area and its sub-divisions fundamental concepts and understandings, teaching aids, and learning activities are suggested. The guide also supplies supplementary information for teachers, as well as multimedia resources for use when presenting the unit. Pupil objectives for this physical health unit are given in terms of the student's increased understanding of how to protect himself and others from communicable diseases, of his appreciation for the interrelated responsibilities of individual and community in controlling communicable diseases, and of his familiarity with those community health services designed to help control communicable diseases. (SES)

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FOREWORD

This publication contains curriculum suggestions for teaching Strand I - Physical Health, Disease Prevention and Control, for grades 10, 11, and 12.

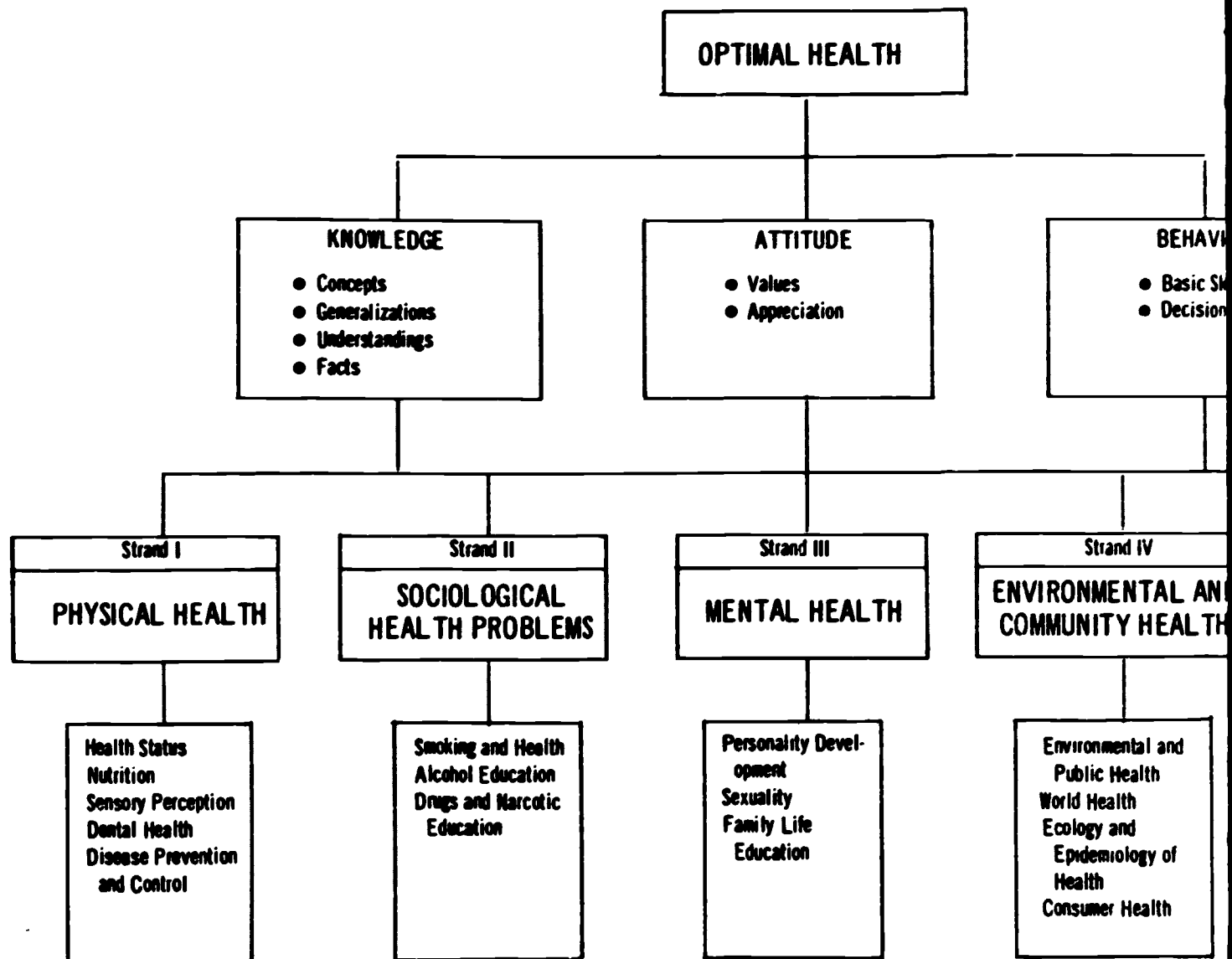
The publication format of four columns is intended to provide teachers with a basic content outline in the first column; a listing of the major understandings and fundamental concepts which children may achieve, in the second column; and information specifically designed for classroom teaching which should provide them with resource materials, teaching aids, and supplementary information, in the third and fourth columns. The comprehensive nature of the health program makes it imperative that teachers gain familiarity with all of the strands presently in print. In this way, important teaching-learning experiences may be developed by cross referring from one strand to another.

It is recommended that the health coordinator in each school system review these materials carefully and consult with teachers, administrators, and leaders of interested parent groups in order to determine the most appropriate manner in which to utilize this strand as an integral part of a locally adapted, broad and comprehensive program in health education.

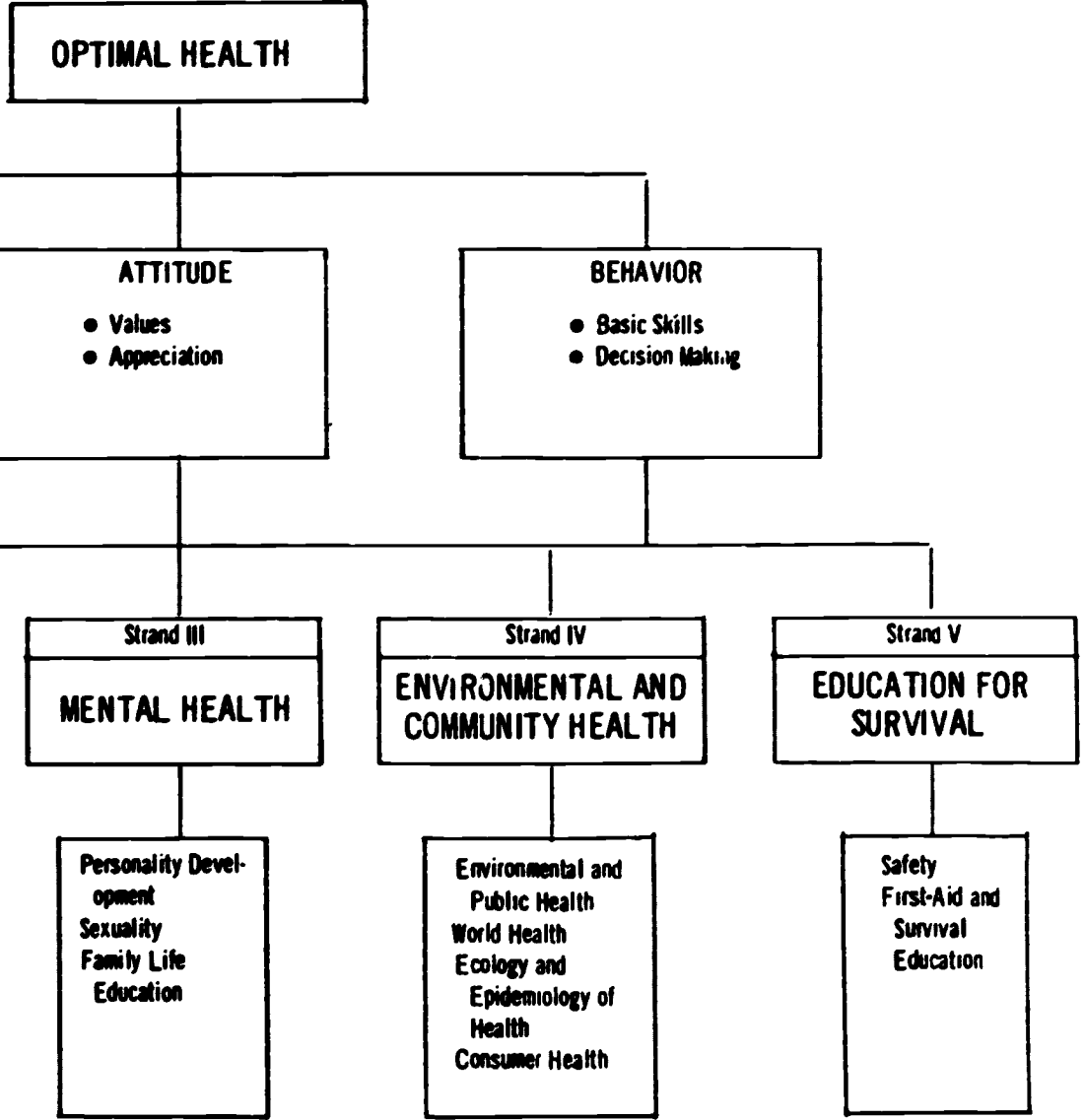
The curriculum materials presented here are in tentative form and are subject to modification in content and sequence. Critiques of the format, content, and sequence are welcomed.

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DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL

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Overview

High school students have, for the most part, passed through the period of high susceptibility to "childhood" diseases. This is not to suggest that measles, mumps, etc. are nonexistent among teen-agers.

However, the more urgent disease prevention and control concepts for this age group are related to their particular health needs. For example, the resurgence of venereal diseases, especially among teen-agers, deserves special emphasis. The preventive aspects of other diseases that pose problems to teen-agers and adults have also been included in these materials.

Pupil Objectives

Pupils in grades 10-12 should:

1. understand how to protect themselves from communicable diseases.
2. apply their knowledge of communicable diseases to protect others with whom they come in contact.
3. understand that the individual and the community have interrelated responsibilities in controlling communicable diseases.
4. be familiar with those community health services designed to control communicable diseases.

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OUTLINE OF CONTENT	MAJOR UNDERSTANDINGS AND FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS	SUGGESTED TEACHING AIDS AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES	SUPP
I. Source of Infections	<p>The real source of infection lies in the secretions and excretions from the persons or animals harboring the germs.</p> <p>It is through actual contact with these body discharges that germs pass from one person to another.</p>		Teacher Strand if studious h
II. Preventing the Spread of Communicable Disease	<p>Knowledge of disease-producing organisms and of the way they are spread has made it possible to develop measures to prevent and control the spread of communicable diseases.</p>	<p>Reference: <u>Control of Communicable Disease in Man</u>, American Public Health Association, 1790 Broadway, New York, New York (\$1.60).</p>	
III. Control Methods	<p>There are three basic elements in the control of any communicable disease:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. increase resistance 2. control or eliminate the source of infection 3. control the mode of transmission 	<p>Outline the chain of infection of any communicable disease; determine how control measures break the chain of transmission.</p>	<p>Frequent disease is appropriate control</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An av us 2. Th ex wh co 3. Th mi fo co me

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Teacher Reference:
Strand I (7, 8, 9), particularly if students have had no previous health course.

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Frequently the control of a disease, i.e. typhoid fever, is approached through all three control measures.
1. An effective vaccine is available and should be used for high-risk persons.
2. The source of infection exists in human carriers who are kept under strict control.
3. The disease may be transmitted through milk, water, food, flies, etc.; and control of these environmental factors is essential.

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IV. Specific Types of Communicable Diseases			
A. "Childhood diseases"	Though it was once believed that "childhood diseases" were part of growing up and that it was advantageous to have them early in life, it is now known that it is not good for children to have any disease.	Discuss the prevalence of "childhood diseases" since 1900. What factors have resulted in these changes? Reference: <u>Vital Statistics, Health, Education, and Welfare.</u>	Vacc whoc pox, isn shou of t
	Despite the fact that "childhood diseases" most commonly occur in childhood, they do attack adults.	Have the students do a survey in order to dis- cover how many students have had specific "child- hood diseases." Of those who have not had specific diseases, how many have knowingly been exposed to the disease? How can such cases be explained?	
B. Diseases spread through the air	Many diseases, particularly respiratory infections, are spread by droplet infection.		
C. Transmission			
1. Droplet infection	A sneeze or cough sends a spray of moisture into the air, every droplet of which may be loaded with virulent organisms.		Moist expe ordir

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Vaccination was once believed to be the best way to prevent "childhood diseases" from spreading. It was thought that it was advantageous to have children exposed to these diseases early in life, so that they would know how to fight them. It is now known that it is better for children to be vaccinated against these diseases.

Discuss the prevalence of "childhood diseases" since 1900. What factors have resulted in these changes?

Reference: Vital Statistics, Health, Education, and Welfare.

Vaccination against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, smallpox, measles, polio, and mumps is now available and no one should be exposed to the hazards of these diseases.

It is the fact that "childhood diseases" most often occur in childhood, but they can also attack adults.

Have the students do a survey in order to discover how many students have had specific "childhood diseases." Of those who have not had specific diseases, how many have knowingly been exposed to the disease? How can such cases be explained?

Respiratory diseases, particularly bacterial infections, are spread by droplet infection.

Moisture or cough sends a spray of moisture into the air. Every droplet of which is loaded with virulent germs.

Moisture particles may also be expelled from the mouth during ordinary conversation.

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2. Airborne infection	The droplets of smaller size may remain suspended in the air for considerable periods and when they evaporate, they leave a residue of fine dust-like particles which may contain viable pathogenic organisms.	<p>Does the custodial staff treat the school's floor with disinfecting substances?</p> <p>If your superintendant for buildings and grounds is prepared to discuss additional methods to "disinfect" the school, invite him to your class to do so (ventilation, heating, etc.).</p>	<p>Germ vary will quick grav perso</p> <p>These perse curre a dis by in</p> <p>The a of di will marke ical and s or ab</p>

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V. Common Communicable Diseases

A. Chicken pox

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Germ-laden droplets may be of varying sizes. The larger ones will tend to settle out rather quickly under the influence of gravity and to affect those persons only in direct contact.

These particles are readily dispersed over wide areas by small currents of air, and persons at a distance may become infected by inhaling them.

The ability of different kinds of disease organisms to survive will vary. Survival will be markedly influenced by the physical state of the atmosphere, and such factors as the presence or absence of sunlight.

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Chicken pox is one of the most readily communicable diseases, especially during the early stages of eruption. Ordinarily, one attack confers lasting immunity.

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B. Measles

There are two different types of measles, each caused by a virus.

1. Causes

2. Transmission

a. Direct

b. Indirect

3. Susceptibility

4. Types

a. German measles (rubella)

(1) Complications

German measles may result in serious complications when associated with early pregnancy.

(2) Vaccine

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A virus is a disease agent which is small enough to pass through a porcelain filter. Viruses are the smallest known forms of living disease-causing matter.

Each infection is transmitted by droplet infection and articles contaminated by discharges from the nose and throat of an infected person.

Persons of all ages are susceptible.

German measles is often called the "3-day measles." Often it is so mild it may be undiagnosed.

Efforts to control rubella are prompted by the hazard of significant congenital defects in offspring of women who acquire the disease during pregnancy; most commonly, congenital cataracts, heart disease, and deafness.

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b. Measles
(rubeola)

(1) Morbidity

At least 4 million cases of measles occurred in 1 year prior to the recently developed measles vaccine.

(2) Complications

Measles is a disease to be avoided, since it can cause death or serious complications.

(3) Vaccine

Even though a measles vaccine for general use has been available since 1963, about 12 million children in the United States are not immunized against measles.

Survey the class. What percent have been protected by vaccine? What prevention should others take?

Research: Work of Dr. John Enders in the development of the measles vaccine.

Reference: Today's Health, February 1968, p. 9.

Fact sheet: "What You Should Know About Measles and the Measles Vaccine," New York State Health Department.

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The other form of the disease is rubeola or, more commonly, "measles."

Measles can result in serious complications, including respiratory illness, brain damage, and deafness.

Infected persons need medical care.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that inactive (killed) measles vaccine should no longer be used. Attenuated measles vaccine should be given as soon as possible to children who received only the inactive vaccine.

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C. Mumps	Measles is a disease which may be eradicated by immunization.	Pamphlet: "A Letter To You, Mother, About Measles and Your Child," American Medical Association.	
1. Cause			Mumps is contagious person
			The disease is an inflammation of the salivary glands, the parotid gland, the face
2. Complications	Since inflammation of the ovaries or testicles may result in individuals after puberty, mumps poses a more serious threat to adults than to children.		Mumps in adults Ovaries occasionally after nervous involve
3. Vaccine	A vaccine that successfully prevents mumps was first made available in 1968.		
D. Scarlet fever			
1. Cause			The cause is streptococcus
2. Signs			Scarlet fever is a throat infection by a "s"

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Mumps is caused by a virus which
is contained in the saliva of a
person infected with the disease.

The disease is characterized by
inflammation and swelling of the
salivary glands, especially the
parotid glands on the side of
the face.

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The cause of scarlet fever is a
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Scarlet fever starts with a sore
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by a "scarlet" rash.

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3. Carriers			Scarlet by car of the
4. Treatment	The complications that were once common with scarlet fever are largely preventable by modern antibiotic therapy.		
5. Complications	Unless streptococcus infections are effectively treated early, they may result in more serious disorders such as rheumatic fever and nephritis.		Rheuma reacti causin joints damage valves Nephri bacter kidney
E. Pneumonia			
1. Causes	Various organisms, both bacterial and viral, may cause pneumonia, an infection of the lungs.	Pamphlet: "Pneumonia, the Facts," National TB Association.	
2. Morbidity and mortality			Pneumon infirm mains for ou
3. Prevention			Pneumon seconda and pro and fol stitute

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Scarlet fever may also be spread
by carriers who have no symptoms
of the disease.

Rheumatic fever is an allergic
reaction to streptococcus,
causing painful swelling of the
joints and inflammation and
damage to the heart and its
valves.

Nephritis is an acute or chronic
bacterial infection of the
kidneys.

Pneumonia affects the aged and
infirm most seriously. It re-
mains a leading cause of death
for our aged citizens.

Pneumonia usually develops as a
secondary infection. Prompt
and proper treatment during
and following an illness con-
stitute preventive measures.

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F. Tuberculosis	Tuberculosis is usually thought of as a disease affecting the lungs, but it may develop almost anywhere in the body.		
1. Causes		Pamphlets: "This is Mr. TB Germ" "Help Fight TB" "What TB Means to You" "What You Need to Know About TB" "TB? Is That Still a Problem?" "The You in TB" National TB Association	The ca is the
2. Prevention	In preventing the spread of tuberculosis, it is important to detect the disease in its early stages.	Pamphlet: "How Your Body Fights TB," National TB Association	
3. Tuberculin testing	A negative reaction to the tuberculin test indicates that no tubercle bacilli are (or ever have been) present in the body.	Pamphlets: "Be Safe, Be Sure" "The Tuberculin Test" "You've Had Your Tuberculin Test" National TB Association	The tu is a c been v and co In thi tuberc between or app made o on the reacti reveal active To det active
	A positive reaction to the tuberculin test does not necessarily mean that the individual has tuberculosis. It indicates that, at some time in the past, germs of this disease entered the body.	Films: "Are You Positive?" "The Elusive Enemy" National TB Association	

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The tuberculin (Mantoux) test
is a cheap, easy method and has
been very effective in detecting
and controlling tuberculosis.
In this test an extract of
tubercle bacillus is injected
between the layers of the skin
or applied to a light scratch
made on the skin. A red spot
on the skin indicates a positive
reaction. This test does not
reveal whether the lesion is
active, inactive, or healed.
To determine if the lesion is
active an x-ray must be taken.

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	A large percentage of people have been infected with TB at some time without being aware of it.	
4. X-ray	X-ray of the lungs is considered one of the most important aids in the diagnosis of pulmonary tuberculosis because it can indicate exposure to the disease before the other symptoms appear.	Pamphlet: "Do I Need a Chest x-ray?", National TB Association. Filmstrip: "The Long Adventure," National TB Association.
5. Vaccine	A vaccine for the prevention of tuberculosis is available for use with selective uninfected (tuberculin negative) persons only.	
G. The common cold	The common cold is the most widespread infectious disease found in man.	Pamphlets: "Common Cold," New York State Health Department. "Common Cold, the Facts," National TB Association.
1. Causes		
2. Morbidity		
3. Complications	The chief danger from a cold is that it leaves one susceptible to secondary infections such as pneumonia.	

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Pamphlet: "Do I Need a
Chest x-ray?", National
TB Association.

Filmstrip: "The Long
Adventure," National TB
Association.

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Though the tuberculosis vaccine
(BCG) has been widely used in
many parts of the world, it has
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The common cold is the
most widespread infectious
disease found in man.

Pamphlets: "Common
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Health Department.
"Common Cold, the Facts,"
National TB Association.

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A variety of viruses cause the
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About 83% of our population has
a common cold each year.

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The chief danger from a
cold is that it leaves one
susceptible to secondary
infections such as
pneumonia.

Many communicable diseases begin
with the symptoms of a common
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4. Preventive vaccine	No one has yet found a vaccine which will prevent the cold.	The cold because city can't guis
5. Cold shots	"Cold shots" do not prevent the cold, but may reduce the severity, duration, and frequency of attacks.	Then cold admi tro
6. Good health	The best safeguard against a cold is good health, which provides the maximum resistance to infection.	Should a boy or girl with a lingering cold risk going out of doors on a rainy night?
7. Nose drops and other remedies	Nose drops and other cold remedies are effective only in relieving the symptoms of a cold.	
8. Self-medication	The common cold is usually a self-limited disease that runs its course in 5-7 days, regardless of any medication that the individual may prescribe for himself or have prescribed for him.	No m which by a have ienc the cati
H. Influenza	Influenza often produces only a slight inflammation in the respiratory tract, but the disease is characterized by a sudden and profound weakness.	Pamphlet: "Influenza, the Facts," National TB Association.

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The development of a practical cold vaccine may be difficult because of the great multiplicity of distinct viruses that can cause clinically undistinguishable diseases.

There is no cure for the common cold. Antibiotics are sometimes administered to prevent or control a secondary infection.

No medicine should be taken which has not been prescribed by a doctor. Only physicians have the knowledge and experience with which to determine the types and amounts of medication to be used.

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1. Causes	Different types of influenza are caused by viruses of different strains.	
2. Complications	As a result of the profound weakness, serious complications frequently follow influenza.	
3. Preventive vaccines	Vaccines have been developed for the prevention of some strains of influenza.	Reference: "Influenza: Its Virology and Pathologic Significance," E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., Wilmington, Delaware 19898.
I. Poliomyelitis	Although it is sometimes called infantile paralysis, poliomyelitis affects persons in all age groups. It does not always result in paralysis, but the paralytic form of the disease may produce serious handicaps.	
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As a result of the weakness, serious complications such as pneumonia and other respiratory disorders may follow influenza. In general, influenza complications pose their greatest threat to the very young, the very old, expectant mothers, and those with chronic respiratory conditions.

"New virus strains" may appear from time to time which are unaffected by existing influenza vaccines.

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2. Prevention	Poliomyelitis is a preventable disease and immunization is recommended for all children.	Film: "The Last Case of Polio," C-9, Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River, New York.	The cutting polio at about
3. Types of vaccines			
a. Salk	Salk vaccine is given by injection and consists essentially of dead polio viruses.	Film: "Scientific Method in Action," International Film Bureau.	
b. Sabin	Sabin vaccine is given orally and consists of live, attenuated polio viruses.	Teacher Reference: <u>Report of the Committee on the Control of Infectious Diseases</u> , 1966, American Academy of Pediatrics, \$1.50.	The use is cons choice cinatio routine and chi
		Have class research and report on other diseases spread by the respiratory tract, i.e., infectious mononucleosis, infectious hepatitis.	The sup vaccine of admi effecti capacit eradica
J. Hepatitis			
1. Cause	Hepatitis is caused by a virus infection of the liver.	Have a student investigate how some of the most recent epidemics of hepatitis originated.	
2. Types	Hepatitis (inflammation of the liver) is caused by a virus and may be either serum hepatitis or infectious hepatitis.		

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The cut-off age for administer-
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at about 18 years of age.

The use of oral polio vaccine
is considered the vaccine of
choice for community wide vac-
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routine immunization in infancy
and childhood.

The superiority of oral polio
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capacity, and potential for the
eradication of polio.

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a. Serum hepatitis	Serum hepatitis is frequently transmitted via the administration of contaminated human blood plasma or serum.	
b. Infectious hepatitis	Infectious hepatitis is transmitted via the oral-intestinal route.	
3. Symptoms	The virus destroys liver cells causing bile to enter the blood stream. This produces a jaundice similar to that accompanying gallstones. Other symptoms include fever, general weakness, headache, nausea, vomiting, and tenderness in the area of the liver.	
4. Treatment	The family physician's recommendations about proper rest and diet in the recovery phase should be strictly observed. Gamma globulin is effective to prevent illness and is recommended for household contacts.	

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Symptoms appear 18 to 40 days
after being infected. Occurs
mainly through the intestinal-
oral route, but possibly from
discharges of the nose and
throat of infected persons.
Contaminated foods and water
may be involved.

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K. Rabies			
1. Cause	Rabies is caused by a virus and develops in humans as the result of the infected animal's saliva entering the body through a wound or break in the skin.	Film: "Rabies," McGraw-Hill Films.	
2. Characteristics	Although it is generally believed that a rabid animal always bites and is vicious, this is not always true, for some animals are very docile and calm when suffering from rabies.		Rabies humans
3. Prevention	Protection against rabies lies solely in prevention and requires public support and cooperation.	Film: "Rabies Can Be Controlled," C-1, Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River, New York.	A befo protec in exp
4. Observation of animals if possible	Where possible, the dog or animal should be confined and observed by a veterinarian for a period of 10 days.		
	The basis for this period of observation is that rabies is a fatal disease in animals. If the animal survives the 10-day period with no suspicious symptoms, the victim can be assured that there is no risk of rabies.		

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Rabies is almost always fatal to humans and animals.

Protection against rabies is solely in prevention and requires public health effort and cooperation.

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5. "Pasteur treatment" vaccination	If the animal develops symptoms of rabies, prompt action must be taken in providing the "Pasteur treatment" or vaccination against the disease.	
6. Bites by stray or wild animals	If it is not possible to capture or confine the animal, a decision must be made by the physician whether or not to administer the vaccine.	
7. First aid	First aid for animal bites is a must, but it is no substitute for medical attention.	
	Since there is also the risk of other types of infections from all animal bites, a physician should be consulted promptly, so that he may provide whatever immediate treatment is necessary.	Students may report on other diseases spread by animals and insects; i.e.: typhus fever bubonic plague brucellosis psittacosis tularemia

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The main use of rabies vaccine
now is an after-the-bite series
of painful and potentially
dangerous injections. The
"Pasteur treatment" is long,
expensive, and unpleasant, and
does not always protect human
beings from developing this
disease.

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L. Some diseases spread through contact with infected persons			
1. Skin diseases	Many skin diseases are spread by direct or indirect contact.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Boils b. Impetigo c. Scabies d. Ringworm e. Pediculosis f. "Pink eye" 	All skin lesions should be regarded as communicable unless diagnosed noncommunicable by a physician.		
2. Venereal diseases	Venereal diseases are diseases spread from person to person by direct sexual contact.	Teacher Reference: "The Chains that Can Be Broken," 1966, Report on Venereal Diseases, New York State Health Department.	
a. Most common venereal diseases	The two most common venereal diseases in this country are syphilis and gonorrhoea.	Film: "The Invader," New York State Health Department (historical approach).	Syphilis and different diseases both are common intimate contact different causes and effects
		Teacher Reference: "Breakthrough in VD in Los Angeles County," Edward Reinig and Gerald Heidbreder, Public Health Reports, Vol. 82, #6, June 1967.	

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(1) Syphilis

(a) Cause

Syphilis is caused by a spirochete, a spiral-shaped bacterium that requires moisture and tissue for survival.

"Resurgence of Venereal Diseases," Report by the Committee on Public Health, New York Academy of Medicine, March 2, 1964, and February 1, 1965.

Film: "A Quarter Million Teen-agers," New York State Health Department Film Library.

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Pamphlet: "What You Should Know About Syphilis," New York State Health Department.

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The organism of syphilis, Treponema Pallidum, is an anaerobe requiring moisture and tissue for survival. It is able to grow and survive despite bodily defenses, but dies quickly away from tissues and moisture.

Chiefly acquired from sexual intercourse, sometimes from kissing, and from contaminated articles such as drinking glasses, the spirochete will infect any abraded surface on contact. There is no evidence to prove that it is ever acquired from toilet seats or door knobs.

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(b) Symptoms	<p data-bbox="750 1401 1153 1687">i. Primary stage A painless, ulcerating sore known as a chancre develops where the germ enters the body. Usually in, on, or near the sex organs, although other areas such as the lips, throat, anus, or skin of the hands may be involved.</p>	<p data-bbox="1203 830 1567 1084">Discuss the rise of VD in the United States. Reference: "Morbidity and Mortality, Annual Supplement, Summary 1966," National Communicable Disease Center, Atlanta, Georgia.</p> <p data-bbox="1203 1118 1567 1274">Have students graph age distribution of venereal disease. Compare cases in New York State with those in other states.</p> <p data-bbox="1203 1401 1567 1719">35mm color transparencies, depicting typical lesions and manifestations of syphilis, selected from the film library of the VD Branch, NCDC, Atlanta, Georgia, plus a descriptive booklet. (Cost: \$8.00/set.)</p>	<p data-bbox="1628 830 1822 1022">Transmission lesion-to-lesion in cases of Unfortunatel lesion is of conspicuous,</p>
	<p data-bbox="750 1719 1153 1843">A person may contract syphilis and at first be unaware that he has the disease.</p>		
	<p data-bbox="750 1877 1153 2072">Since the chancre will heal by itself whether it is treated or not, the person may mistakenly believe that he is cured when it disappears.</p>	<p data-bbox="1203 1884 1567 2072">Booklet: <u>Student's Manual on Venereal Disease - Facts About Syphilis and Gonorrhea</u>, William F. Schwartz, NEA, 1201 16th Street,</p>	<p data-bbox="1628 1884 1822 1979">In untreated clears up, progresses.</p>

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ii. Sec- on- dary stage	Since syphilis is most effectively treated in the primary stage, one should seek medical counsel before the disease progresses beyond the early stages.	N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 (\$1.00, Teacher's Manual \$2.00).
iii. Ter- tiary stage	The primary and secondary stages of syphilis are the infectious stages. The latent period and the third stage usually are noninfectious.	Discuss: Why has syphilis been called "The Great Imitator"?
(c) Compli- cations	Unless proper treatment is given early by qualified medical doctors, the disease may be responsible for ulcers, arthritis, heart disease, blindness, or mental deterioration.	

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Second stage where symptoms of fever, sore throat, rash, and severe headache may appear.

To help the physician make the correct diagnosis and avoid any delay in treatment, one must be frank with him about intimate contact with possibly infected persons.

The great variability in the clinical picture of syphilis, at all stages of the disease, is a well-recognized feature of the infection. i.e.: Early syphilis may exist without characteristic symptoms; in females the primary genital lesion is more often missed because it is less conspicuous. Good diagnostic laboratory aids are consequently of great importance.

Syphilis is a disease which should be easy to eradicate today. After the second stage, the disease may remain hidden in the body for ten years or more before any damage appears.

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(d) Congenital syphilis	A pregnant woman who has syphilis may pass it on to her unborn child, but it is not inherited.		Treatment vents in the unbo
(2) Gonorrhea			
(a) Cause	Gonorrhea is caused by the gonococcus and is spread by sexual intercourse or other forms of direct sexual contact.	Pamphlet: "What You Should Know about Gonorrhea," New York State Health Department.	
(b) Signs - discharge	Gonorrhea results in an acute inflammation of the genital and urinary tracts and results in a purulent (pus-like) discharge.		
(c) Pain	A painful burning sensation when the bladder is emptied, together with the appearance of pus from the sex organs, should immediately be brought to a physician's attention.		Gonorrhea infection states, tion of a solution eyes. Th from deve infection result of during pa birth can
(d) Complications	Untreated gonorrhea can cause sterility, blindness, arthritis, and in severe cases, death.		
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Treatment during pregnancy pre-
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Gonorrhoea germs can also cause
infection of the eyes. In many
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tion of a 1% silver nitrate
solution into newborn babies'
eyes. This prevents the baby
from developing a gonorrhoeal
infection in his eyes as a
result of picking up the germs
during passage through the
birth canal.

Antibiotic therapy that treats
gonorrhoea may not be sufficiently
potent to control syphilis.

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b. Venereal disease control		Invite an experienced VD investigator from your health department to discuss case-finding and contact-interviewing as methods of control.
(1) Prevention	<p>There is no vaccine against syphilis or gonorrhoea.</p> <p>Recovery from the disease does not result in immu- nity; reinfection may occur.</p> <p>The development of proper attitudes toward sex and sex conduct is a most important factor in the prevention of venereal disease.</p>	
(a) Indi- vidual	<p>It is only with the co- operation of the indi- vidual in seeking early treatment that venereal diseases can be diagnosed promptly and treated before permanent damage occurs.</p>	<p>Book: <u>Shadow on the Land</u>, Thomas Parran, Reynald and Hitchcock, New York, 1937. This book preceded the use of penicillin.</p>
(b) Public	<p>Venereal diseases are an important public health problem, requiring public health measures to assure control.</p>	

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	Public apathy and reluctance to face the problems openly have contributed to the resurgence of these diseases.		
	Blood tests for syphilis prior to marriage and during pregnancy are required in most states as preventive measures.		
(2) Treatment	Since self-treatment of venereal diseases is dangerous and ineffective, their diagnosis and treatment should be a function of a physician.	What should you do if you suspect you have a venereal disease? What effect will your decision have upon you as an individual? What effect will it have upon the community?	If ea gonor in it inten physi quick the d advan and t cease are.
	"Quacks" who advertise as specialists in "social diseases" or "men's diseases" are dangerous and should be avoided.	Film: "The Innocent Party," shows the procedure to be expected in a physician's office.	
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If each case of syphilis and gonorrhoea could be discovered in its earliest stages, and intensively treated by qualified physicians, the individual would quickly be rendered noninfectious, the disastrous effects of the advanced disease would be avoided, and these infections would soon cease to be the menace they now are.

Information concerning public health measures for controlling communicable diseases may be found in Strand IV materials, "Environmental and Public Health."

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VII. Biological Warfare	Biological warfare relates to the use of disease-producing organisms to the incapacitation of a nation during wartime.		
A. How biological warfare could be waged	Biological warfare may cause death to man and other forms of life.	Discuss with students the ways in which biological warfare could be waged.	Biological warfare by attacking with infectious organisms and animals the country.
B. Disease-producing organisms used in biological warfare	Bacteria, rickettsia, fungi, viruses, toxins, and other biological products may be used.	Discuss the disease producing organisms that could be used in biological warfare.	Any community affected by biological warfare and the Botulinus bacterium is dangerous to health.
C. How disease-producing organisms would be spread during biological warfare	Disease could be spread through the air, the water supply, or the food supply.	Discuss the ways in which disease-producing organisms might be spread during biological warfare.	Germ warfare sprays called biological warfare sprays could be used. Specially designed toxin bombs could be dropped from aircraft above the water surface. Plant diseases such as wheat rust, cotton rust, and wheat-growing in a country.
			Discuss the ways in which biological warfare could be spread through food, water, and air.

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Discuss the disease producing organisms that could be used in biological warfare.

Discuss the ways in which disease-producing organisms might be spread during biological warfare.

Biological warfare could be waged by attacking an enemy population with infectious disease-producing organisms and their toxins. Organisms that affect man, plants, and animals could be spread over the country.

Any communicable disease that can affect plants, animals, or human beings could be employed in biological warfare. Typhoid fever and the Botulinus toxin of the Botulinus bacillus are extremely dangerous to man.

Germs could be dispersed by fine sprays called aerosols, or by specially designed bombs. Reservoirs could be contaminated by toxin bombs, detonated either above the water or under the surface. Plant diseases such as wheat rust, which kills wheat plants, could be spread over the wheat-growing sections of the country.

Discuss the protective measures that could be taken during a biological warfare attack. Discuss immunization; the treatment of food, water, and eating utensils;

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all types are essential for
defense in cases of biological
warfare.

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35mm Slides

Color transparencies, depicting typical lesions and manifestations of syphilis, selected from the Film Library of the VD Branch, National Communicable Disease Center, Atlanta, Georgia, plus a descriptive booklet. Cost \$8.00. May be purchased from Color Film Corp., Mamaroneck, New York 10543.