



Disease Outbreaks

A disease outbreak happens when a disease occurs in greater numbers than expected in a community or region, or during a particular season. An outbreak can happen in one small community or it can happen in several countries at the same time. Outbreaks can last a couple of days or a couple of years depending on the situation. Disease outbreaks and health emergencies can happen suddenly and without warning, often posing a threat to public health and safety. Causes include extreme weather, infectious diseases, industrial accidents or intentional acts.

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1. Give a description of how this hazard happens and why:

2. Are there any warning signs that this hazard is on its way or may occur where you live?

3. What are some trusted organizations that you could go to for information about this hazard?

4.

Name a time and place where this hazard has occurred in the past and one thing we can learn from that event:

Place:

Time/Year:

What can we learn:



5. What can you do to prepare for this hazard before it happens?

6. Write a description of a plan you might discuss with your family to prepare for this hazard:

7. What did you learn about this hazard that you did not know before this lesson?

8. What do you still wonder about this hazard?
