

1. What events take place during the incubation period of an infection?
2. Why are acute infections public health problems?
3. Describe features of these viruses that make them cause acute infections: influenza, poliovirus, measles virus, norovirus, West Nile virus.
4. How are infections with the following viruses transmitted: influenza, poliovirus, measles virus, norovirus, West Nile virus.
5. What causes the paralysis of polio? Is everyone who is infected paralyzed? Is quarantine effective at preventing spread of infection?