

Health and disease

Give the WHO definition of health.

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What three types of well-being does the WHO definition of health include?

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What is a communicable disease?

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What is a non-communicable disease?

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How does HIV make a person more likely to get other diseases?

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Give one other way a disease can make another disease more likely.

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What does a correlation on a scatter diagram show, and what does it not prove?

Physical, mental and social.

A state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.

A disease that cannot be passed from one person to another and is not caused by a pathogen. Example: cardiovascular disease.

A disease caused by a pathogen that can be passed from one organism to another.

Damaged skin or airway lining lets pathogens in; or long-term physical illness can lead to poor mental health.

It destroys white blood cells, so the immune system is weakened and cannot fight other pathogens, such as the TB bacterium.

It shows that two variables change together. It does not prove that one causes the other.