

List of Diseases Caused By Virus, Bacteria, Protozoa And Worm

Disease caused by Viruses:

Chicken pox - It is caused by Varicella-zoster virus.

Small Pox - It is caused by Variola virus.

Common Cold -It is caused by Rhinovirus.

AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome) - It is caused by Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV).

Measles -It is caused by Measles virus.

Mumps -It is caused by Mumps virus.

Rabies - It is caused by Rabies virus (Rhabdovirid family).

Dengue fever -It is caused by Dengue virus.

Viral encephalitis - It is an inflammation of the brain. It is caused by rabies virus, Herpes simplex, polio virus, measles virus and JC virus.

Disease caused by Bacteria:

Whooping Cough It is caused by a bacterium called Bordetella pertussis.

Diphtheria - It is caused by Corynebacterium diphtheriae.

Cholera It is caused by Vibrio cholerae.

Lepros - It is caused by Mycobacterium leprae.

Pneumonia It is caused by Streptococcus pneumoniae.

Tetanus - It is caused by Clostridium tetani.

Typhoid - It is caused by Salmonella typhi.

Tuberculosis - It is caused by Mycobacterium tuberculosis.

Plague - It is caused by *Yersinia pestis*.

Disease Caused by Protozoans:

Malaria It is spread by **Anopheles mosquitoes**. The Plasmodium parasite that causes malaria is neither a virus nor a bacteria

Amoebic dysentery: It is caused by *Entamoeba histolytica*.

Sleeping sickness: It is caused by *Trypanosoma brucei*.

Kala azar It is caused by *Leishmania donovani*.

Disease Caused by Worms

Tapeworm: They are intestinal parasites. It cannot live on its own. It survives within the intestine of an animal including human.

Filariasis: It is caused by thread.

Pinworm: It is caused by small, thin, white roundworm called *Enterobius vermicularis*.