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Diseases and Causing Agents

Name of disease	Caused by
Influenza	A myxovirus (RNA virus)
Common cold	Large variety of viruses, commonly rhinovirus (RNA Virus)
Smallpox	Variola virus (DNA virus)
Chickenpox	Varicella- zoster
Mumps	A paramyxovirus (RNA virus)
Measles	A paramyxovirus (RNA virus)
German measles (Rubella)	Rubella virus
Poliomyelitis (polio)	Poliovirus (RNA Virus)
Yellow fever	An arbovirus i.e arthropod-borne virus (RNA Virus)
AIDS	Retrovirus (RNA virus)
Ebola haemorrhagic fever	Ebola Virus disease (EVD)
Zika disease	Zika Virus (mosquito borne disease)
Diphtheria	Corynebacterium diphtheria
Tuberculosis (TB)	Mycobacterium tuberculosis
Whooping cough (Pertussis)	Bordetella pertussis
Gonorrhoea	Neisseria gonorrhoeae
Syphilis	Treponema pallidum
Tetanus	Clostridium tetani
Cholera	Vibrio cholera
Typhoid fever	Salmonella typhi
Bacterial dysentery	Shigella dysenteriae
Bacterial food poisoning (gastro enteritis or salmonellosis)	Salmonella spp.

Disease	Pathogen responsible
Ancylostomiasis or 'Hook-worm disease'	Ancylostoma duobonale
Ascariasis	Ascaris Lumbricoides
Enterobiasis or 'Pinworm disease'	Enterobius vermicularis
Filariasis	Wuchereria Bancrofti
Ringworm (tinea)	Microsporum, Trichophyton
Athlete's foot	Trichophyton
Madura foot	Maurella Mycetomi
Dhobie itch	Several Different Fungi

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