

Stop the Spread

Directions: Read the scenario and then complete the assignment.

► Scenario

Last year, your school had a serious outbreak of an infectious disease that resulted in many people missing several days of school. You're on a student committee that has been put in charge of developing a 1-page fact sheet about preventing infectious diseases that will be distributed to all students and staff at the school to help prevent this from happening again.

Your fact sheet must include all of the following information:

- Summarize at least 3 ways infectious diseases can be transmitted. Be sure to include examples of both direct and indirect contact.
- Describe what food-borne diseases are and at least 3 ways they can be transmitted.
- Explain the relationship between injection drug use and infectious diseases, and give an example of a disease that can be transmitted in this way.
- Summarize at least 4 ways to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.

Self-Check

- I summarized at least 3 ways infectious diseases can be transmitted, and gave examples of direct and indirect contact.
- I described food-borne diseases and at least 3 ways they can be transmitted.
- I explained the relationship between injection drug use and infectious diseases.
- I summarized at least 4 ways to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.