

This zoonoses is passed from dogs/cats to humans. Parasites are transmitted through contact with the animal's feces or contaminated soil. Symptoms include fever, headache, cough, and poor appetite. Play areas and sand boxes should be kept clean or covered and free of animal feces. This is an internal disease...

A tick transmitted disease affecting both humans and animals. Arthritis-like symptoms occur and the tick bite area will become swollen and red. If someone thinks they have this they should go to the doctor immediately because it is very serious!!!

This disease is produced by infection of a parasite. It can be carried by several different animal species, but is usually spread to humans through cat feces or contaminated litter. Cats usually become infected by ingesting contaminated mice. Most humans infected with this will not develop symptoms because they already carry antibodies against the disease. If symptoms develop they can include: fever, headache, swollen lymph glands, cough, sore throat, nasal congestions, loss of appetite, and skin rash.

Lyme's Disease

A skin disease caused by a fungus that is NOT caused by a parasitic worm. Dogs, cats, chinchillas, guinea pigs, rats, mice and rabbits can be infected with this disease. It is spread by direct contact with a person or animal infected with the fungus. It has the appearance of round, scaly, or encrusted lesions on the skin and hair is usually absent from these areas.

Toxoplasmosis

Salmonellosis

A disease transmitted by caged birds such as parrots, budgerigars, and other related birds. Humans can become infected by contact with the feces of contaminated birds or from fecal dust. Symptoms in humans include coughing, chest pains, fever, chills, weakness, vomiting, and muscular pain.

Ringworm

A disease associated with cat scratches or bites. The affected area becomes swollen and is slow to heal, and the lymph nodes may swell and become tender and painful as well. This disease is usually not very serious.

Ascarids/Hookworms

A disease caused by infection from bacteria. The bacteria can be transmitted to humans and animals...children and elderly are especially at risk. Inflammation of the stomach and intestines results in vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal pain.

Psittacosis

Cat-scratch Fever