



What's the difference between

Dangerous communicable disease Communicable disease under surveillance and Epidemic

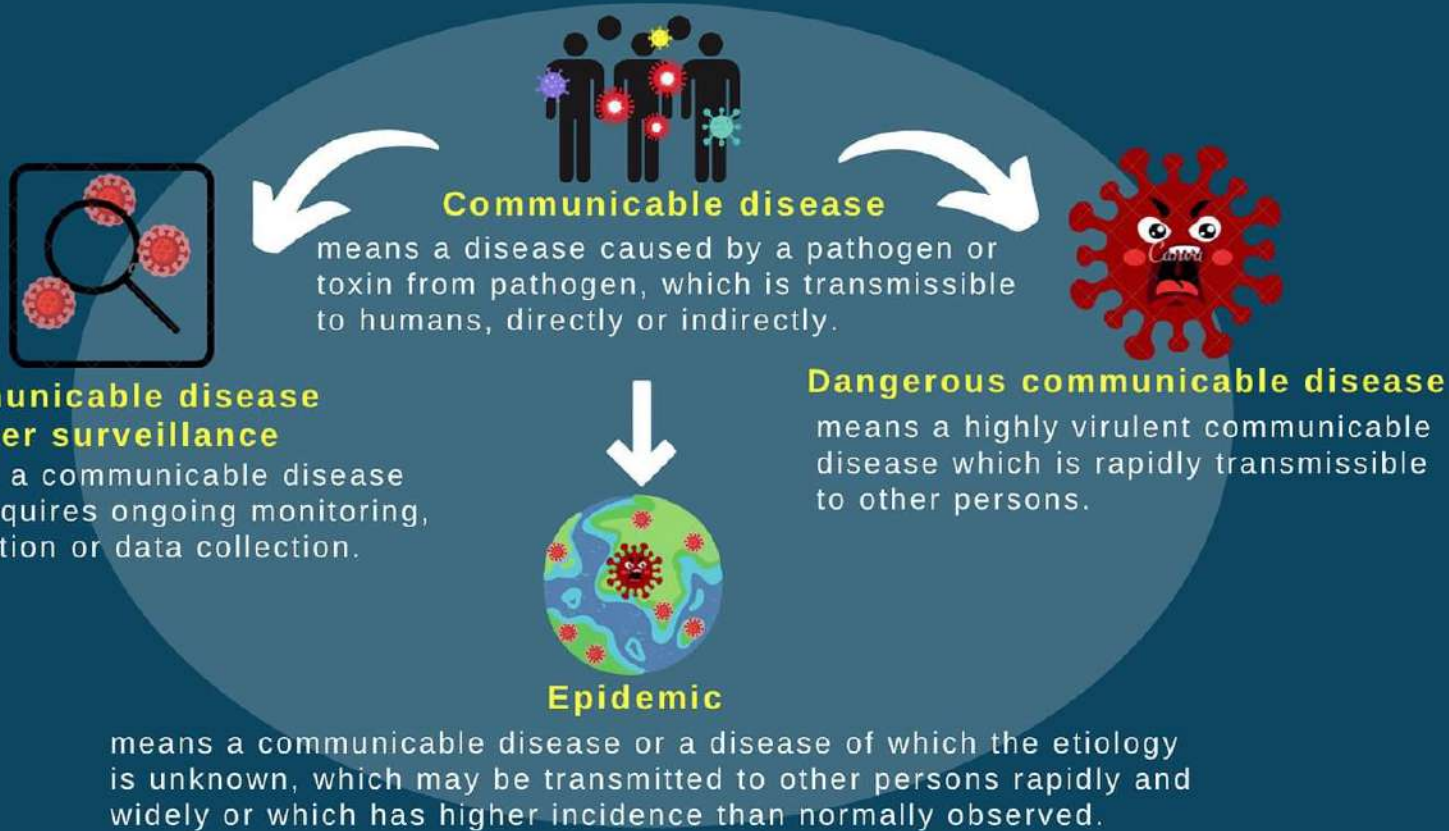


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Types and definitions of communicable diseases under Communicable Diseases Act A.D. 2015



Mechanism of disease declaration under Communicable Diseases Act A.D. 2015

Types	Authority	Condition
Dangerous Communicable Disease (Section 6 (1))	Minister of Public Health	with the advice of the National Communicable Disease Committee
Communicable Disease Under Surveillance (Section 6 (1))	Minister of Public Health	with the advice of the National Communicable Disease Committee
Epidemic (Section 9)	Director-General of Department of Disease Control	with the advice of the Technical Committee ***cancellation will be announced when the disease situation has been deemed calm or when there is a valid reason.



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Legal measures of surveillance prevention and control diseases under Communicable Diseases Act A.D. 2015



Legal measures

Notifying to a communicable disease control officer when a person infected or reasonably suspected of being infected with such disease is found (Section 31)

Notifying and reporting information under section 31 to the Provincial/Bangkok Communicable Disease Committee/the Department of Disease Control. (Section 32)

A disease investigation, and order issuing by a communicable disease control officer e.g. isolation/quarantine/prohibiting any person from entering or exiting isolated places (Section 34)

The Provincial/Bangkok Governor with the approval of the Provincial/Bangkok Communicable Disease Committee shall have the power to order the temporary closure of public places/ instruct persons infected or reasonably suspected of being infected with disease to temporarily cease performing their occupations or prohibiting from entering public places (Section 35)

A communicable disease control officer stationed at the international communicable disease control checkpoint shall have the power to examine travellers/objects and eliminate materials in the conveyance which may be harmful to health (Section 39)

A communicable disease control officer stationed at the international communicable disease control checkpoint shall have the power to prohibit any person from taking objects which are, or are suspected of being contaminated material, into or out of such conveyance or prohibit any person from entering or leaving such conveyance or isolated places, unless permission. (Section 40)

A communicable disease control officer stationed at the international communicable disease control checkpoint shall have the power to order a traveller who is infected or is reasonably suspected of being infected with a dangerous communicable disease/ epidemic, or a traveller who is a carrier to be isolated, quarantined or controlled for observation, or to receive immunisation. (Section 42)

Dangerous communicable diseases

Communicable disease under surveillance

Epidemic

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