

Scarlet Fever

Cases of Scarlet Fever from 2005 - 2011



Bacterial + Respiratory infection
Group A Streptococcus (Streptococcus pyogenes)

Symptoms

- Sore Throat**
- "Sandpaper" texture-like rash**
- Fever**
- "Strawberry"-like Tongue**

Prevention

- Wash hands
- Cover Your Nose + mouth when you sneeze or cough
- Do not share personal items like towels and eating utensils
- Put on a face masks if you have the symptoms of Scarlet Fever
- Seek for medical treatment immediately if you have the symptoms
- Stay at home until you recover

Modes of transmission

The bacteria are present in the mouth, throat and nose of the infected person.

- Respiratory droplets
- Direct contact

The undoubted description of scarlet fever in medical literature is to be found in a work by :
John Philip Ingrassins (1510-1580)

High risk clusters

- Skin ship
- Contact of body fluid

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