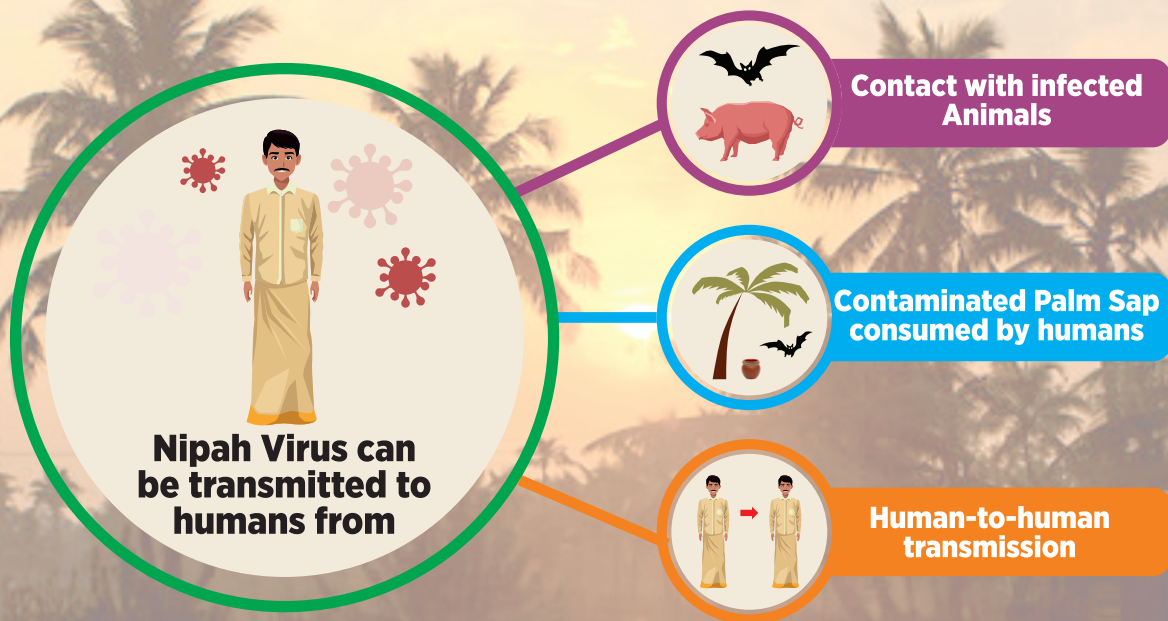


NIPAH VIRUS DISEASE

It is a zoonotic disease caused by transmission of the Nipah Virus from animals to humans.

How do you get infected with Nipah Virus?

1. Contact with infected animals bats or pigs, well water, caves.
2. Consumption of fruits, toddy, date palm sap and any other juice contaminated by body fluids of animals.
3. Close contact with Nipah Virus Disease infected individual.

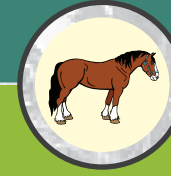


Symptoms in humans?



Infection in Animals

- Nipah Virus is naturally present in some species of bats like fruit bats
- Animals such as pigs, dogs, cats, and horses can get infected with Nipah Virus
- No symptoms are commonly seen in animals but sometimes infected pigs may develop fever, difficulty in breathing, unusual barking cough, muscle spasms, trembling and twitching



How to prevent infection from Nipah Virus



Do's



Wash fruits before consumption



Drink chlorinated and boiled water



Wear protective clothing whenever handling or cleaning animals & sheds



Protect animal feed against bats & other animals



Protect sap, juice collection sites and wells from bats



Always wash hands with soap and water



Follow the advice of local authorities



Ensure personal protection while contacting infected individuals



Don'ts



Avoid eating contaminated & half eaten fruits fallen from trees



Avoid consumption of raw date palm juice and toddy like liquids kept in open pots



Avoid exposure to bats and avoid visiting areas such as abandoned wells, houses, caves and mines



Avoid contact with NIV infected person



Avoid exposure to sick or dead animals



No preventive vaccine is available for humans or animals

For more information, visit the nearest Health Centre.



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If you see the symptoms of Nipah Virus Disease, visit the nearest health center.

If untreated, may lead to death.