EPIDEMIOLOGY

Epidemiologic Triad

Agent - What causes the disease (e.g. bacteria)?

Host - Who carries the disease?

Environment - What conditions are most favorable for spread?

Epidemic vs. Pandemic vs. Endemic

Epidemic - Locally spread

Pandemic - Globally spread

Endemic - Permanently spread and occurs in a region

Morbidity vs. Mortality

Morbidity - having a disease (more than one disease - comorbidity)

Mortality - Death

Incidence vs. Prevalence

Incidence - new cases, probability of risk, and rate of occurrence

Prevalence - Total number of people affected and existing cases

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