

# Infectious diseases to be considered for differential diagnosis among displaced people

in addition to the more common causes for clinical presentations

## Clinical presentation

## Differential diagnosis to consider

Fever



COVID-19  
Typhoid fever  
Malaria  
Louse-borne diseases  
Visceral leishmaniasis  
Arbovirus infections (seasonal)

Respiratory symptoms



COVID-19  
Tuberculosis  
Influenza

Gastrointestinal symptoms



COVID-19  
Cholera  
Typhoid fever  
Shigellosis  
Amoebic colitis  
Helminthiasis:  
ascaris, whipworm, hookworm

Sores



Scabies  
Cutaneous leishmaniasis  
Cutaneous diphtheria

Skin rash



Measles  
Rubella  
Louse-borne diseases  
Scabies

Meningitis and other neurological syndromes



Invasive bacterial diseases  
(*Neisseria meningitidis*,  
*Haemophilus influenzae*  
*type b* and *Streptococcus pneumoniae*)  
Poliomyelitis  
Rabies  
Arbovirus infections