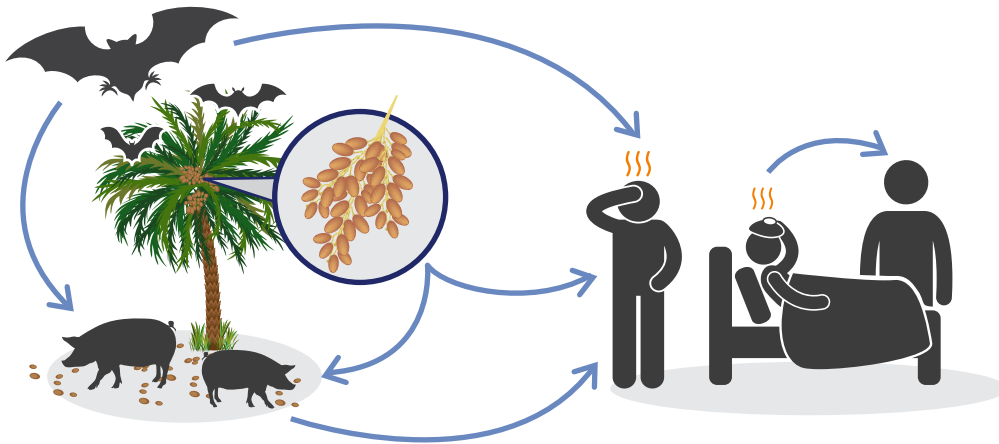


NIPAH VIRUS (NiV)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Nipah virus (NiV) is a viral disease.

TRANSMISSION



- NiV lives naturally in fruit bats.
- People get infected through direct contact with infected bats, animals or other people, or through consuming fruit / unpasteurised fruit juice which has been contaminated by bats.

SYMPTOMS

Some people have **NO** symptoms



Fever



Headache



Muscle pains



Inflammation of the brain (encephalitis)



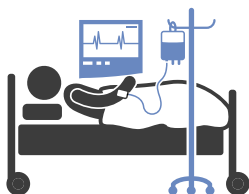
Can be severe and/or fatal

DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT



Blood tests confirm diagnosis

Supportive Treatment



PREVENTION



■ There is **no vaccine** against NiV



■ **Avoid contact with animals**, including bats



■ **Choose safe food and drinks** – don't eat fallen fruit, don't drink raw date palm juice



■ **Do not have close contact** with sick people

If you should require medical attention, call International SOS and we will direct you to a suitable facility.

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