

## Epidemics in North America 1592 - present

1592 – 1596: measles – Seneca Indians  
1617 – 1619: smallpox – Massachusetts Bay area  
1630: smallpox – Hurons of Ontario  
1634: smallpox – Indians living along the Connecticut River  
1633: smallpox – Plymouth Colony  
1657: measles – Boston, Massachusetts  
1687: measles – Boston, Massachusetts  
1690: yellow fever – New York, New York  
1713: measles – Boston, Massachusetts  
1713 – 1715: measles – Indians of New England and the Great Lakes  
1721 – 1722: smallpox – Boston, Massachusetts  
1729: measles – Boston, Massachusetts  
1738: smallpox – South Carolina  
1739 – 1740: measles – Boston, Massachusetts  
1747: measles – Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina  
1755 – 1756: smallpox – North America  
1759: measles – North America  
1761: influenza – North America and West Indies  
1770s: smallpox – Northwest Coast Indians  
1772: measles – North America  
1775: unknown cause – North America, particularly in the northeast  
1780 – 1782: smallpox – Plains Indians  
1783: bilious disorder – Dover, Delaware  
1788: measles – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and New York  
1788: smallpox – Pueblo Indians  
1793: influenza and "putrid fever" – Vermont  
1793: influenza – Virginia  
1793: yellow fever – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793)  
1793: unknown – Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
1793: unknown – Middletown, Pennsylvania  
1794: yellow fever – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
1796 – 1797: yellow fever – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
1798: yellow fever – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
1803: yellow fever – New York  
1820 – 1823: fever – United States spreading from the Schuylkill River  
1831 – 1832: Asiatic cholera – United States (brought by English immigrants)  
1831 – 1834: smallpox – Plains Indians  
1832: cholera – New York City and other major cities  
1833: cholera – Columbus, Ohio  
1834: cholera – New York City  
1837: typhus – Philadelphia  
1837 – 1838: smallpox – Great Plains (1837-38 smallpox epidemic)  
1841: yellow fever – United States (especially severe in the South)  
1847: yellow fever New Orleans  
1848 – 1849: cholera – North America  
1849: cholera New York  
1850: yellow fever – United States  
1850 – 1851: influenza – North America  
1851: cholera Coles County, Illinois, The Great Plains, and Missouri  
1852: yellow fever – United States (New Orleans-8,000 die in summer)  
1855: yellow fever – United States  
1860 – 1861: smallpox – Pennsylvania  
1862, smallpox - Pacific Northwest, particularly the British Columbia Coast and Interior  
1865 – 1873: smallpox – Philadelphia, New York City, Boston, New Orleans  
1865 – 1873: cholera – Baltimore, Maryland, Memphis, Washington, DC  
1865 – 1873: recurring epidemics of typhus, typhoid, scarlet fever, and yellow fever  
1873 – 1875: influenza – North America and Europe  
1876: smallpox – Deadwood, South Dakota

1876: smallpox - District of Keewatin, Canada  
1878: yellow fever – Memphis, New Orleans  
1885: typhoid – Plymouth, Pennsylvania  
1886: yellow fever – Jacksonville, Florida  
1900 – 1904: "Third Pandemic" – San Francisco  
1916: poliomyelitis – United States  
1918 – 1920: Spanish flu – United States, Canada, Mexico (worldwide)  
1999 – 2003: West Nile virus – United States and Canada  
1980 – present: HIV/AIDS in the United States

Source: Wikipedia.org. March, 2009. A full list of epidemics and pandemics worldwide can be found at:  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_epidemics](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_epidemics)