

- Typhoid fever, diphtheria, and syphilis – 1st appearance in Europe in 1493 and brought to Portugal by **Christopher Columbus**

Terminologist

- **Tuberculosis** – a serious disease that mainly affect the lungs.
- **Syphilis** – a very serious disease that is spread through sexual intercourse.
- **Parasitic** – relating to or being a parasites organisms.
- **Schistosomiasis** – diseased caused by schistosomes.
- **Schistosomes** – any genus of (schistoma) of elongated trematode worms with the sexes separate that parasitize the blood vessels of birds and mammals and cause a destructive human.
- **Pestilence** – a disease that causes many people to die. (contagious or infectious epidemic disease that is virulent and devastating).
- **Plague** – a disease that causes death and that spreads quickly to a large number of people cause by a bacterium (*Yersinia pestis*) also called as **black death**.
- **Rabies** – a very serious and often fatal disease that affects animals (such as dogs) and that can be passed on to people if an infected animal bite them.
- **Anthrax** – an infectious disease of warm-blooded animals (such as cattle and sheep) caused by spore-forming bacterium (*Bacillus anthracis*).
- **Dysentery** – a disease characterized by severe diarrhoea with passage of mucus and blood and usually caused by infection.
- **Ergotism** – a toxic condition produced by eating grain, grain products (such as rye bread), or grasses infected with ergot fungus or by chronic excessive use of an ergot drug.
- **Botulism** – an acute food poisoning that caused by botulism toxin produced in food by a bacterial **clostridium (clostridium botulinum)** and is characterized by muscle weakness and paralysis, destructive vision, swallowing, and speech, and a high mortality rate.
- **Measles** – an acute contagious disease that is caused by a **morbivillirus** (species Measles Virus) and is marked especially by an eruption of distinct red circular spots, also called as **rubeola**.
- **Typhoid fever** – a communicable disease marked especially by fever, diarrhoea, prostration, headache, and intestinal inflammation and caused by a bacterium (**Salmonella typhi**).