

VIRAL PATHOGEN CHART

Disease Name (s) _____

Name of virus:

Common name, if any:

Nucleic acid:

Envelope?

Related viruses by family:

Distinguishing features:

Pathogenic Properties: (All viruses are intracellular parasites. What effect does this virus have on the host cells? Hint: refer to the *Pathogenic Properties (Virulence Factors) of Some Common Pathogens* handout given in class)

THE DISEASE:

Geographic occurrence:

High risk individuals:

Reservoir:

Part(s) of host body infected:

Method(s) of transmission:

Portals of entry:

Incubation period:

Period of illness:

Contagious period:

Signs/Symptoms:

Serious complications:

Diagnostic methods:

Preventive measures: