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1. Name of Disease
2. What is the causative agent (if known)?
3. Scientific name or grouping/genus of the microbe that causes the disease
4. Primary vector/secondary vector (meaning: Mode of transmission; How do you get it?)
5. Symptoms of disease (How do you know you if someone has it?)
6. Where is the disease found in the world?
7. Any other organisms affected by the disease (Can it jump to other organisms?)
8. History of disease (When first documented, historical significance, etc...)
9. Mortality rate (How many people die from it each year, if any?)
10. Number of cases recently (Either in US or the World)
11. Treatment for disease (What do you do if you have the disease?)
12. Preventive measures against disease
13. Any other important or interesting information about this disease.

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