

Some Waterborne Diseases of Concern in the United States

Disease	Microbial Agent	General Symptoms
Campylobacteriosis	Bacterium (<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>)	Fever, abdominal pain, diarrhea
Cryptosporidiosis	Protozoan (<i>Cryptosporidium parvum</i>)	Diarrhea, abdominal discomfort
Giardiasis	Protozoan (<i>Giardia lamblia</i>)	Diarrhea, abdominal discomfort
Hepatitis	Virus (hepatitis A)	Fever, chills, abdominal discomfort, jaundice, dark urine
Shigellosis	Bacterium (<i>Shigella</i> species)	Fever, diarrhea, bloody stool
Viral Gastroenteritis	Viruses (Norwalk, rotavirus and other types)	Fever, headache, gastrointestinal discomfort, vomiting, diarrhea

Source: *United States Environmental Protection Agency. Preventing Waterborne Disease: A Focus on EPA's Research. Washington DC: 1993.*

