

WORLDWIDE, FUNGAL DISEASES and antimicrobial-resistant fungi are increasing,
As part of Fungal awareness drive



Please check this Patient education information to increase understanding on fungal infections;

Prevalence and Incidence

Fungal diseases can affect over a billion people and kill more than 1.5 million. Early accurate diagnosis allows prompt antifungal therapy¹.

Leading International Fungal Education (LIFE) portal has facilitated the estimation of the burden of serious fungal infections country by country for over 5.7 billion people (>80% of the world's population)¹.

Symptoms of vaginal yeast infection include

- *Itching and irritation in the vagina and vulva*
- *A burning sensation, especially during intercourse or while urinating*
- *Redness and swelling of the vulva*
- *Vaginal pain and soreness*
- *Vaginal rash*
- *Thick, white, odor-free vaginal discharge with a cottage cheese appearance*
- *Watery vaginal discharge*

If you experience any symptoms, make an appointment with your doctor.

The ringworm fungus are both extremely contagious and common. Some studies estimate that 20-25% of the world's population is affected by a superficial fungal infection of the skin or nails at any given time³.

Symptoms of Ringworm include³

- *Circular, ring-shaped rash* • *Itchy skin* • *Scaly, cracked skin* • *Redness*
- *Hair loss or bald spots*

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FAQ's

01 What is a fungal infection?

A fungal infection, also called mycosis, is a skin disease caused by a fungus¹.

02 Who gets fungal infections?

Anyone can get a fungal infection, even people who are otherwise healthy. However, in people with weakened immune systems, these fungi are more likely to cause an infection².

03 What are the most common fungal diseases?

Fungal Nail Infections, Ringworm, Vaginal Candidiasis and Candida infections of the mouth, throat, and esophagus².

04 What is ringworm?

Ringworm is a common fungal infection of your skin or nails. Ringworm has nothing to do with worms, but the rash it causes can be ring-shaped. Doctors call these infections "tinea"⁴.

05 Where can you get Ringworm?

You can get ringworm on your feet (athlete's foot), face, scalp, body, or nails⁴.

06 Who is more likely to be infected with Ringworm?

Anyone can get ringworm, but people who have weakened immune systems may be especially at risk for infection and may have problems fighting off a ringworm infection⁵.

07 What is a vaginal yeast infection?

A vaginal yeast infection also known as 'Vaginal Candidiasis' is a fungal infection that causes irritation, discharge and intense itchiness of the vagina and the vulva (the tissues at the vaginal opening)³.

08 How common is a vaginal yeast infection?

It affects up to 3 out of 4 women at some point in their lifetimes. Many women experience at least two episodes³.

09 Is vaginal yeast infection a sexually transmitted infection?

It isn't considered a sexually transmitted infection, but there's an increased risk at the time of first regular sexual activity³.