

Epidemiology: The Fight Against Ebola & Other Diseases (History Of Science)



Synopsis

This title presents the history of epidemiology. Vivid text details how early studies of the spread of disease led to vaccines and medications that can halt pandemics. It also puts a spotlight on the brilliant scientists who made these advances possible. A case study on the current Ebola outbreak is also included. Useful sidebars, rich images, and a glossary help readers understand the science and its importance. Maps and diagrams provide context for critical discoveries in the field. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Essential Library is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO.

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Customer Reviews

I hate to read but I'm trying to read more and do not like fiction. I was in the juvenile department of public library and saw this book and checked it out and was impressed. The book provides a very thorough overview of the science of epidemiology. In this day and age of parents being afraid to vaccinate their children, I think the human populace could stand to be better educated in the basics of viruses and bacteria. My favorite section was about Daniel Bernoulli, yes the godfather of LIFT. I was unaware of his contributions to Epidemiology. He determined if the death rate from a vaccine was less than 11% the benefits of a vaccine far exceeded the risks. I'll use this fact if I ever debate people on the importance of variolation. I think this book is a great starting point for further in-depth epidemiology study.

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