

PREVENTING SCHISTOSOMIASIS

1. What are some ways to prevent schistosomiasis?
2. What are some ways to have safe water?
3. Why is the water left to stand for 3 days before it is used for bathing and washing?
4. Is your family at risk for schistosomiasis? What can you do?

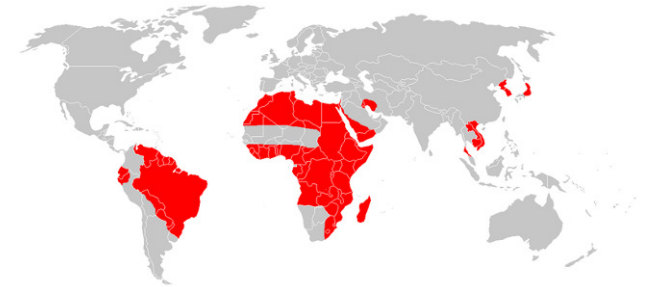


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What is schistosomiasis?

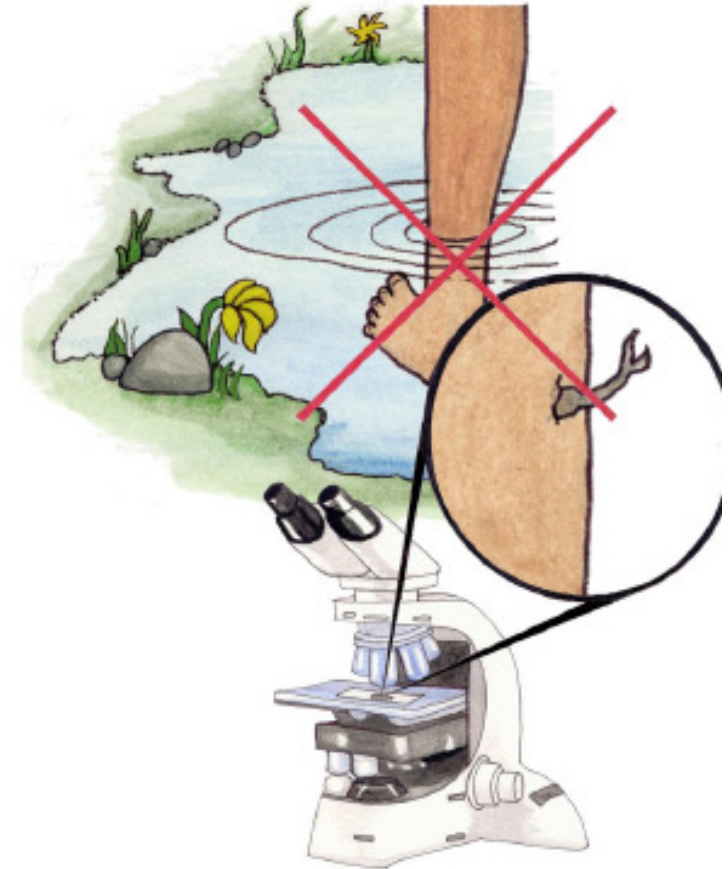


Where does schistosomiasis occur?

Who is at risk?

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SPREAD OF SCHISTOSOMIASIS



- How is schistosomiasis spread?
- How does water become contaminated with the schistosomiasis worm?
- How can you keep the water from being contaminated?

- How can you become infected with schistosomiasis?
- What is happening to his leg?
- Which people are most at risk?
- How big is the schistosomiasis worm? Why is the microscope shown? (A microscope makes things look larger.)