

WHAT DISEASES CAN HUMANS GET FROM DOG FECES?



COMMON PATHOGENS

INTESTINAL WORMS

Echinococcus (canine tapeworms) and visceral larval migrans (canine roundworms) are parasitic infections in dogs which are transmitted to humans by oral ingestion of infected fecal material. Cutaneous larval migrans (canine hookworm) occurs when parasitic larva penetrate bare skin and cause a local skin reaction.



COCCIDEA

Cryptosporidium carried by dogs or transmitted to people. This parasite has also been found in public water supplies in some major cities.

BACTERIA

Salmonellosis, campylobacteriosis, cryptosporidiosis, giardiasis and infections with pathogenic E. coli are acquired by contact and oral ingestion of fecal material from infected animals.



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Wear gloves or cover your hand's with a bag while removing the dog's feces then Wash your hands immediately even if you didn't touch them
- Clean up the dog's feces daily, don't let them dry
- Make sure that your dog visits the veterinarian periodically for medical check-up.



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