
VACCINE POINTS

“Vaccine Points” is a bi-monthly communication distributed by the Hawaii Department of Health to all participating Vaccines for Children (VFC) providers.

Test your vaccine knowledge.

Question: Which of the following vaccine-preventable diseases may be spread person to person, even by someone who is not exhibiting any symptoms? Select all that apply.

- a) Pertussis
- b) Diphtheria
- c) Tetanus
- d) *Haemophilus influenzae* Type B
- e) Rotavirus
- f) All of the above
- g) None of the above

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/tetanus.pdf>, p. 345

Tetanus is not contagious from person to person. It is the only vaccine-preventable disease that is infectious but not contagious.

Answer: a, b, d, e

