

# epidemics *(ep-i-dem-ics)*

## Definition

plural n. Widespread occurrences of infectious diseases in a community at a particular time.

## Example Sentence

The government took swift action to contain the **epidemics** spreading through the region.

## More Example Sentences

**Epidemics** can have a significant impact on public health and the economy.

## Synonyms

outbreaks; plagues; contagions

## Antonyms

health; wellness; stability

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