**Diarrhoea.**

**Diarrhea** is the condition of having three or more loose or liquid [bowel movements](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bowel_movement) per day. There are many causes of infectious diarrhea, which include [viruses](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virus), [bacteria](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bacteria) and parasites.

It is a common cause of death in [developing countries](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Developing_country) and the second most common cause of [infant deaths](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Infant_mortality) worldwide.

In 2009 diarrhea was estimated to have caused 1.1 million deaths in people aged 5 and over[[4]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diarrhea" \l "cite_note-3) and 1.5 million deaths in children under the age of 5.[[1](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diarrhea#cite_note-WHO2010a-0)

* Dehydration
* Loss of appetite
* Fever
* Vomiting
* Stomach pains
* Can be a sign of more serious condition.

Short term unless caused by another condition such as pandemic.