Germs & Your Health

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Crossword Puzzle

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1. Germs spread through air, through ____, and by touching contaminated surfaces.
3. Touching a contaminated door knob is an example of germs spreading through ____ contact.
6. Your body is exposed to ____ every day.
8. To see this, you need a microscope.
10. Shaking hands is an example of how germs can spread through ____ contact.
11. Germs spread through direct and indirect ____.
16. These germs grow best at 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit.
18. This body system identifies and fights off germs.
19. Germs can be spread by ______.
20. Food and beverage dispensers must be ____ to prevent the spread of germs.

DOWN
2. Important for a strong immune system.
4. This kind of disease spreads from person to person.
5. Wash hands for twenty ____.
7. A communicable disease is _____.
9. Disease-causing microorganism.
12. Sneezing without covering one's nose is an example of how germs can spread through ___.
13. Most bacteria are _____.
15. This can travel up to 12 feet.
17. Non-communicable diseases don't ____ from person to person.
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Crossword Puzzle Answer Key

1. WATER
2. X

3. INDIRECT
4. C

5. S
6. GERMS
7. M
8. MICROORGANISM
9. UN
10. DIRECT

11. CONTACT
12. A
13. H
14. V
15. S

16. BACTERIA
17. S
18. IMMUNE
19. INSECTS
20. SANITIZED

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