

Media Center Documentaries on Plagues and Pandemics

And the Band Played On, DVD (140 min). New York: HBO Video, 2001.
RA644.A25S482 2001.

Docudrama that follows the struggle of a handful of strong-willed men and women who took on the fight to save lives in the face of a mysterious illness now called AIDS.

Cataclysm, DVD (49 min). Princeton, NJ: Films for the Humanities and Sciences, 2004.
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Sub title: Black Death Visits Tuscany

Condoms, Fish and Circus Tricks, DVD (47min). NY: Filmmakers Library, 2002.
RA644.A25C62 2002

A documentary on AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa, focusing on the patients, the care-givers and how this disease is impacting African society.

The Great Killer, DVD (34 min). Princeton, NJ: Films for the Humanities and Sciences VHS (25 min), Princeton, NJ: Films for the Humanities, 1997. **D117.M494**

The influenza pandemic of 1918 killed an estimated 50 million people worldwide. This program examines recent efforts to gain a more rigorous understanding of the outbreak and its implications for today's global community.

H5N1: Killer Flu, DVD (57 min). Princeton, NJ: Films for the Humanities and Sciences, 2006. **RA644.I6H25 2006**

The H5N1 influenza virus is decimation bird flocks in Asia and poses a serious threat of a human pandemic. Results of clinical trials of human vaccine, experiments with other vaccine production methods, alternative drug treatments and the ability of the pharmaceutical industry to mass produce vaccines are covered.

The Plague, DVD (51 min). Princeton, NJ: Films for the Humanities and Sciences, 2006. **RC171.P53 2006**

Plague tells its chilling story, recounting its infamous epidemic outbreaks through the ages and detailing its grim pathology. Differences between bubonic and pneumonic forms are explained and illustrated with dramatizations of plague victims and interviews with survivors. Discusses the battle in the American Southwest to contain this pathogen. Looks at the threat of plague's use in the future.

Scourge of the Black Death, VHS (44 min), Huntsville, Texas: History Channel Video, 1997. **RC172.S36 1997b**

This program presents a comprehensive look at the deadliest disease to ever strike mankind

Tuberculosis in the Age of AIDS, VHS (49 min) Secaucus, NJ: Network for Continuing Medical Education, 1993. **RC311.1.T8 1993.**

Tuberculosis in America: The People's Plague, VHS (114 min), Santa Monica, CA: Direct Cinema, 1995. **RA644.T7T84**

Chronicles the history that has shaped much of our modern public health policy. Examines a disease that is highly curable and almost entirely preventable, and yet today has returned to catch our country's health care system off guard.