

Week 5 Concepts: The Immune System

Epidemiology

Prepare: Epidemiology

The principal government agency responsible for tracking infectious diseases in the United States is the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**.

World Health Organization.
National Institutes of Health.
United States Department of
Agriculture. Infection Control
Committee.

The study of the frequency and distribution of a disease in a defined population is _____.

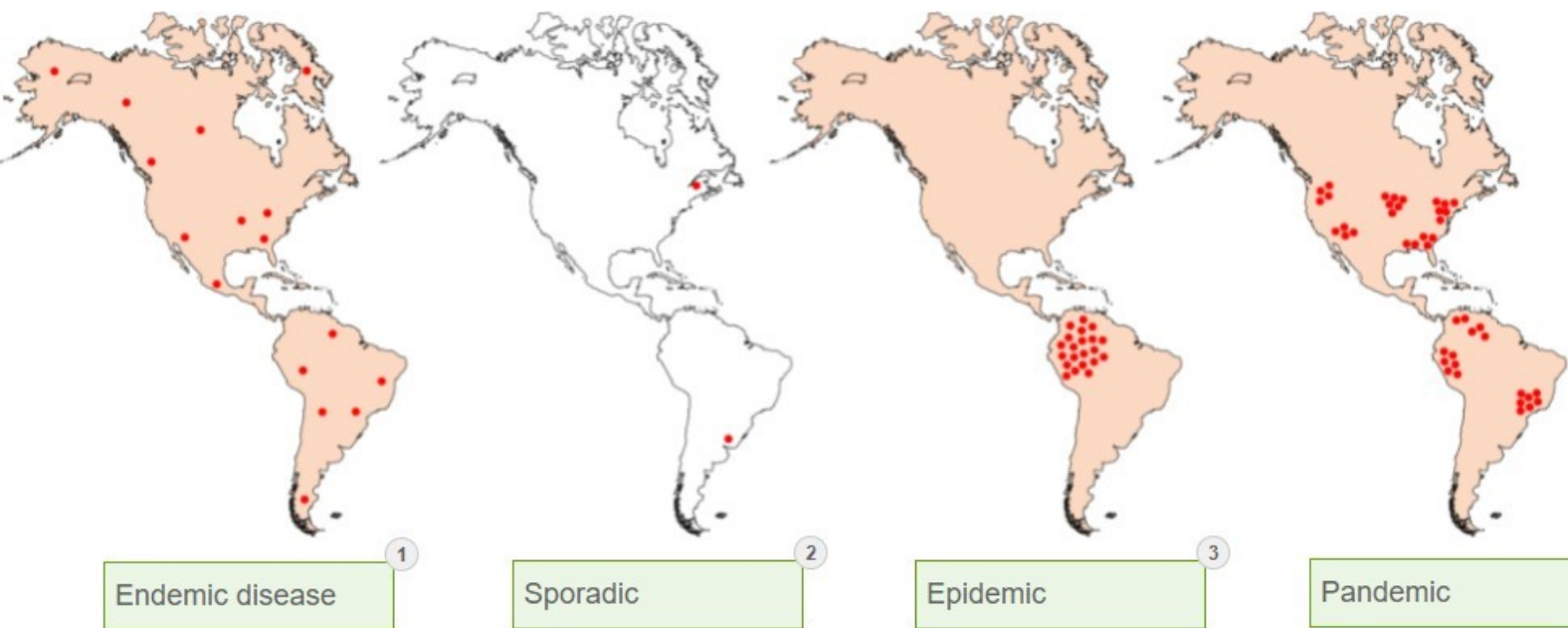
pathology
epidemiology
immunology
clinical microbiology
medicine

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention assigns the most virulent microbes known to cause human disease to biosafety level 4.

True
False

Self-Check: Epidemiology

Drag the label to the following diagram according to the type of outbreak shown.



Self-Check: Epidemiology Terms

The _____ is the total number of persons afflicted with infectious disease.

sporadic
epidemic
chronic
pandemic
prevalence