# Waterborne pathogen detection

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Water contamination is a major factor in the spread of serious waterborne diseases like cholera, typhoid, and hepatitis. These diseases pose significant health risks to millions globally, especially in areas lacking proper sanitation. Waterborne epidemics have struck various geographic regions primarily driven by harmful bacteria, viruses, and protozoa.

According to the most recent Guidelines for Drinking-water Quality from the World Health Organization (WHO), zoonotic pathogens, constituting 75% of emerging pathogens, present the most significant hurdles in guaranteeing the safety of both drinking water and natural water sources.

In response to this pressing need, UNICEF has updated its requirements for Rapid Water Quality Tests, stipulating a turnaround time of less than 2 hours. This underscores the urgency for rapid screening tests to safeguard human health. Current methods often entail lengthy microbiological processes spanning several days to yield results, highlighting the necessity for quicker solutions.

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#### Waterborne pathogens

Bacteria **Clostridium perfringens** Aspergillus species Campylobacter coli Campylobacter jejuni Campylobacter coli and Campylobacter jejuni Clostridium botulinum (toxin D) Clostridium difficile (toxin A) Clostridium difficile (toxin B) Escherichia coli (all strains) Escherichia coli 0157:H7 Helicobacter pylori Legionella species Legionella pneumophila Mycobacterium avium Pseudomonas aeruginosa Salmonella enterica Shigella species

wide range of water types, including drinking water, surface water and wastewater, and recreational water bodies.

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#### Protozoa

Ascaris lumbricoides/suum Cryptosporidium parvum Entamoeba histolytica Toxoplasma gondii Giardia intestinalis Naegleria fowleri Naegleria species

#### Viruses

Hepatitis A Virus Hepatitis E Virus Human Astrovirus 1-8 Norovirus genogroups I and II Human Rotavirus A Human Rotavirus B Human Rotavirus C

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