

What gut diseases can you get from dogs?

People and dogs can share bacteria like *Salmonella* and *Campylobacter*, and protozoa like *Giardia* and *Cryptosporidia*, which cause diarrhea



These are all germs too small to see



Worms

Dog worms can also make people sick.

Dogs can carry diseases in their gut and share them with people

There's no easy treatment for some of these diseases

Washing hands and keeping yards clean will stop dogs and people getting these diseases

Gut diseases



How to keep your dog free from Gut Diseases

Preventing Gut diseases

Washing hands

Washing hands with soap gets rid of germs before they get into the body



Clean yards

Keeping yards clear of dog poos stops dogs and people getting infected



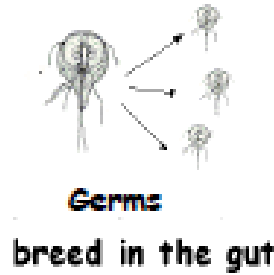
Dry yards

Germs love wet muddy ground. Drying it up helps kill them off



Water bowls

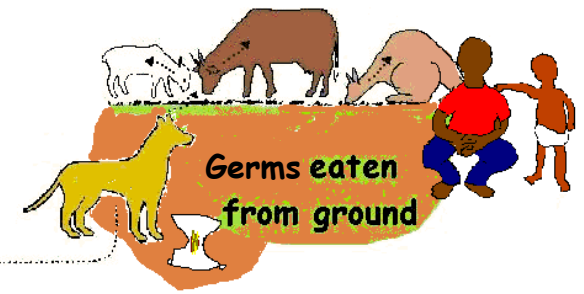
Make sure dogs have clean drinking water all the time
Put a bowl under a dripping tap



Many germs that cause diarrhea can live in the gut



The germs come out in the poo



The germs can live in the ground for a long time, building up over time when people live in the one place