

LASSA FEVER MESSAGE FOR COMMUNITIES

Lassa fever is a killer disease which exists among us and has killed several people. It is caused by rats which carry the disease to human beings by contaminating our food or drinks. You should do the following to prevent this killer disease:-

1. Kill all rats at home and keep your home free from rats
2. Cover your food and drinks to avoid contamination by rats
3. Do not dry food materials in open places where rats can reach them
4. Always keep your environment clean to keep away rats
5. Do not eat rats because you can get the sickness by coming in contact with blood, urine or faeces from the rats
6. Do not keep people with fever at home .Take all people with fever to the nearest health facility in your community to save lives including yours.
7. Spread this important information to others in your neighbourhood