Disease Project

You will choose an infectious disease to research. You will need to take notes over the information below; these notes will be turned in to your teacher as part of your grade. You will also make a visual display that includes all of the information below.

- How the disease organism comes in contact with the body (is it Bacterial, Viral, or Genetic)?
- A description of the first symptoms of the disease and the first defense response of the body (is it possible to be asymptomatic)
- A description of further symptoms and immune responses as the disease moves to different sites within the body (the body systems affected and how)
- Treatment of the Disease – Natural vs. Medical treatments, specific medications and any side effects that may be caused by treatment.
- Duration of the Disease – How long does it last? Do you become immune? Are there other strands of the disease?
- Interesting Facts – At least three facts about the disease that are good for the public to know.

The visual and notes are due on Monday May 12th.