

Group 3

Spanish Flu

Introduction

The Spanish Flu is a pandemic caused by the H1N1 influenza A virus. The disease spread worldwide during 1918 to 1920 and more than 500 million people got infected. In spite of its name, the origin of the pandemic still cannot be identified.

How it relates to the globalization

- The pandemic emerged when the world was at the war state by the troop
- Refugees, displaced people, and hunger were on the move for the civilization.

Public health management

- Maritime quarantine
- Social distancing was introduced
- Wearing face masks
- Limiting public transportation
- Banning mass gatherings
- Developing a vaccine to deal with secondary infections

How healthcare has improved after the pandemic

- The concept of socialized medicine (healthcare for all)
- The foundation of health ministries
- Countries started to coordinate public health at the international level

Conclusion

- Globalization and the spread of disease
- Public health management during the pandemic
- Improvement of healthcare after the Spanish Flu

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