Signs and Symptoms of Lassa Fever



Headache



Sore throat



Back pain



Chest pain



Cough



General body pain



Vomiting



Fever



Diarrhoea



Stomach pain



Swollen face, eyes and neck



Redness of the eye and other bleeding manifestations

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How to prevent Lassa Fever



Use traps, rat gums to get rid of rats in the houses



Do not touch rats, dead or alive with bare hands



Avoid eating food/ fruit eaten by rats



Block all holes in the house



Wash hands regularly with soap under running water



Store food in covered container



Do not dry food on the ground or by the road side



Cook all food properly before eating



Clean your home and ensure environmental sanitation



Avoid direct contact with someone currently sick with lassa fever



Dispose waste properly in covered dustbin



Avoid self medication. Go to the nearest health facility

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