EMERGING AND RE-EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES					
Colorado Model Content Standards: Science – Grades 9 – 12					
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2, 3, 4	1.1	Ask questions and state hypotheses, using prior scientific knowledge to help design and guide their development and implementation of a scientific investigation.			
2, 3, 4	1.2	Select and use appropriate technologies to gather, process, and analyze data and to report information related to an investigation.			
All activities	1.4	Recognize and analyze alternative explanations and models.			
2, 3, 4	1.5	Construct and revise scientific explanations and models, using evidence, logic, and experiments that include identifying and controlling variables.			
2, 3	3.6	Changes in an ecosystem can affect biodiversity and biodiversity contributes to an ecosystem's dynamic equilibrium.			
3	3.12	Genes serve as the vehicles for genetic continuity and the source of genetic diversity upon which natural selection can act.			
3	3.13	Some traits can be inherited while others are due to the interaction of genes and the environment (for example: skin cancer triggered by over-exposure to sunlight or contact with chemical carcinogens).			
3	3.15	Mutation, natural selection, and reproductive isolation can lead to new species and affect biodiversity.			
3	3.16	An organism's adaptations (for example, structure, behavior) determine its niche (role) in the environment.			
2, 3	3.17	Variation within a population improves the chances that the species will survive under new environmental conditions.			
3	3.18	Organisms change over time in terms of biological evolution and genetics.			
2, 3, 4, 5	5.1	Print and visual media can be evaluated for scientific evidence, bias, or opinion.			
4	5.3	Graphs, equations, or other models are used to analyze systems involving change and constancy (for example: comparing the geologic time scale to shorter time frame, exponential growth, a mathematical expression for gas behavior, constructing a closed system such as aquarium).			
2, 3, 4	5.4	There are cause-effect relationships within systems (for example: the effect of temperature on gas volume, effect of carbon dioxide level on the greenhouse effect, effects of changing nutrients a the base of a food pyramid).			
1, 2, 3, 4	5.5	Scientific knowledge changes and accumulates over time; usually the changes that take place are small modifications of prior knowledge but major shifts in the scientific view of how the world works do occur.			
3, 4, 5	5.6	Interrelationships among science, technology, and human activity lead to further discoveries that impact the world in positive and negative ways.			
2, 3, 4	5.7	There is a difference between a scientific theory and a scientific hypothesis.			

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3, 4	1.12.7	Compare and contrast the benefits and barriers to practicing a variety of healthy behaviors.
4	1.12.8	Analyze personal susceptibility to injury, illness, or death if engaging in unhealthy behaviors.
4	1.12.9	Analyze the potential severity of injury or illness if engaging in unhealthy behaviors.
4	2.12.1	Analyze how family influences the health of individuals.
4	2.12.5	Evaluate the effect of media on personal and family health.
3, 4	2.12.8	Analyze the influence of personal values and beliefs on individual health practices and behaviors.
2, 3	2.12.9	Analyze how some health risk behaviors can influence the likelihood of engaging in unhealthy behaviors.
2, 3, 4, 5	2.12.10	Analyze how public health policies and government regulations can influence health promotion and disease.
2, 3, 4, 5	3.12.1	Evaluate the validity of health information, products, and services.
3, 4	5.12.1	Examine barriers that can hinder healthy decision-making.
3, 4	5.12.2	Determine the value of applying a thoughtful decision-making process in health related situations.
3	5.12.3	Justify when individual or collaborative decision-making is appropriate.
3, 4	5.12.5	Predict the potential short and long-term impact of each alternative on self and others.
3, 4	5.12.6	Defend the healthy choice when making decisions.
3, 4	5.12.7	Evaluate the effectiveness of health-related decisions.
2, 3, 4	7.12.1	Analyze the role of individual responsibility for enhancing health.
2, 3, 4	7.12.3	Demonstrate a variety of behaviors to avoid or reduce health risks to self and others.
3, 4, 5	8.12.2	Demonstrate how to influence and support others to make positive health choices.
2, 3, 4, 5	8.12.4	Adapt health messages and communication techniques to a specific target audience.