



# DENTAL FACTS

## YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT

*Your mouth is a part of your body.*

*If it's not healthy, you're not healthy.*

**Here are some shocking facts about dental health for you and your family.**



Dental disease is the #1 infectious disease in U.S. children.



Every year 9,000 people die from cancer of the mouth.



Mothers who have high levels of cavity-causing bacteria can pass these bacteria to their babies and increase their chances of getting cavities.



Dental disease can increase your risk of heart disease.



Cavities are the leading health problem for children under 3 years of age.



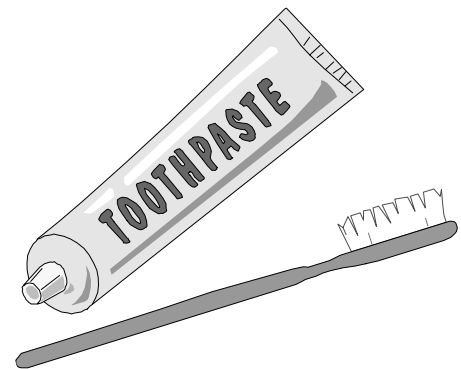
Dental disease is an infection in the mouth. It can spread to other parts of your body and keep you from being healthy.



Children who do not drink water with fluoride increase their risk of getting cavities.



Cigar smokers (whether you inhale or not) face the same risks as cigarette smokers for cancers of the mouth, strokes, heart attacks, and lung diseases.



***Take good care of your mouth and body. They depend on you!***