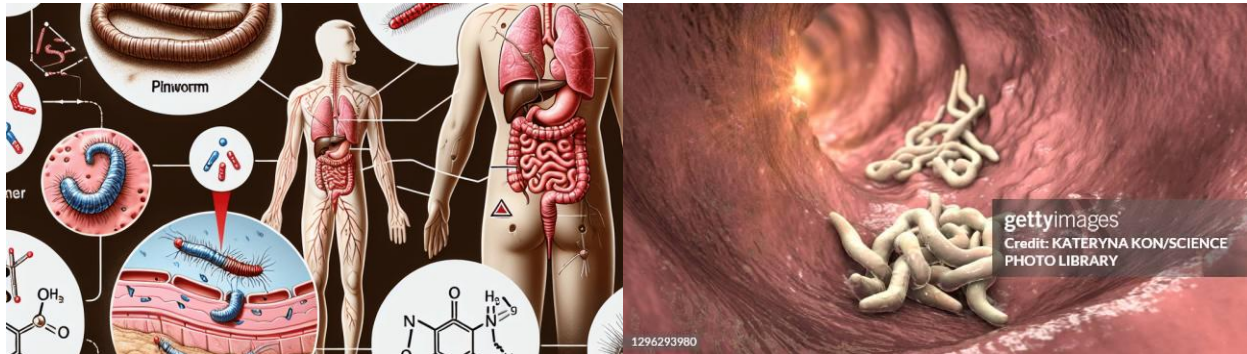


Common Parasites in the United States

incl: Pinworms, Giardia, Cryptosporidium, & Toxoplasma.

Intestinal parasites

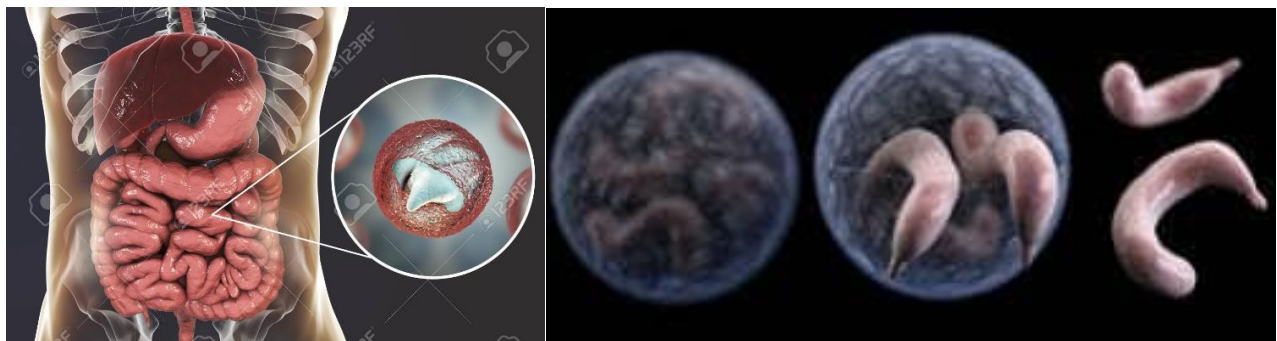
- **Pinworms:** The most common intestinal worm in the U.S. Pinworms are thin and white, about 1/4 to 1/2 inch long.



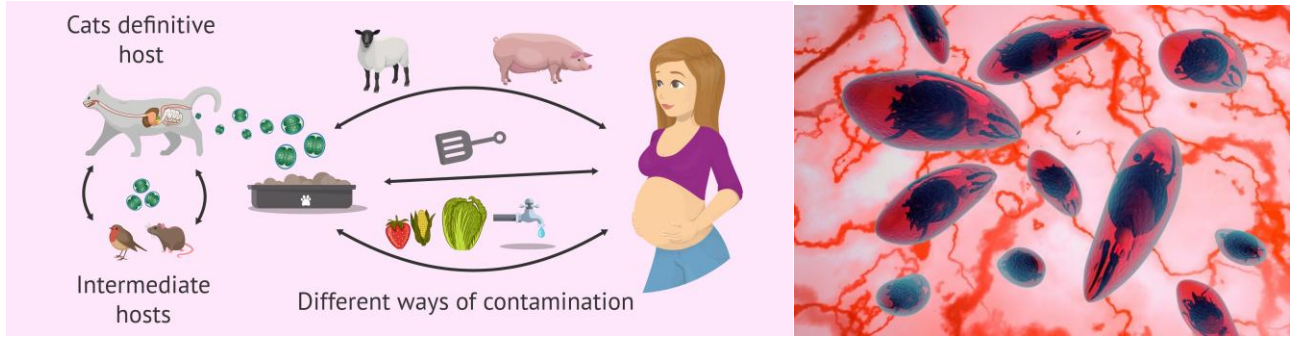
- **Giardia:** A protozoa that can be transmitted by drinking contaminated water or eating uncooked food.



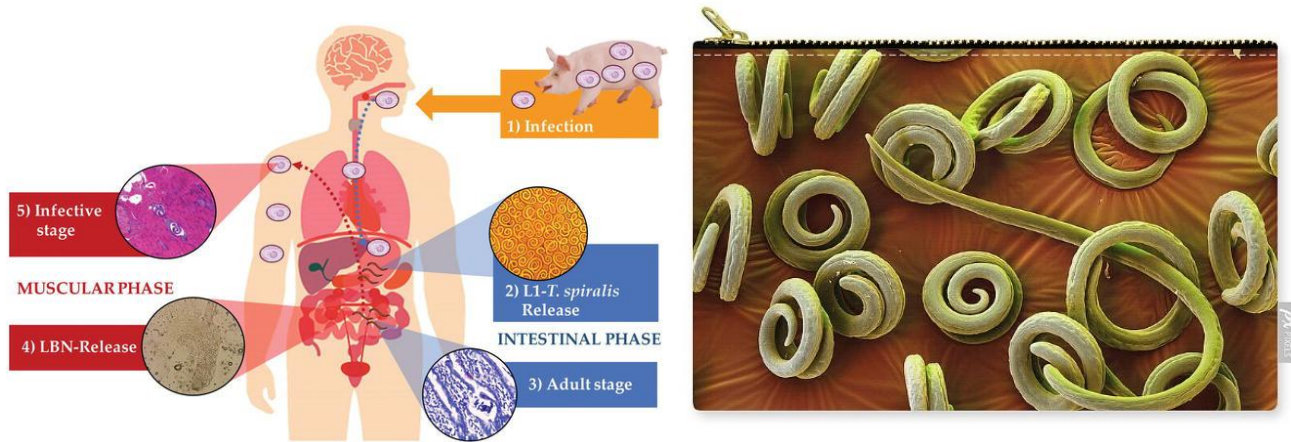
- **Cryptosporidium:** A protozoa that is a common foodborne parasite.



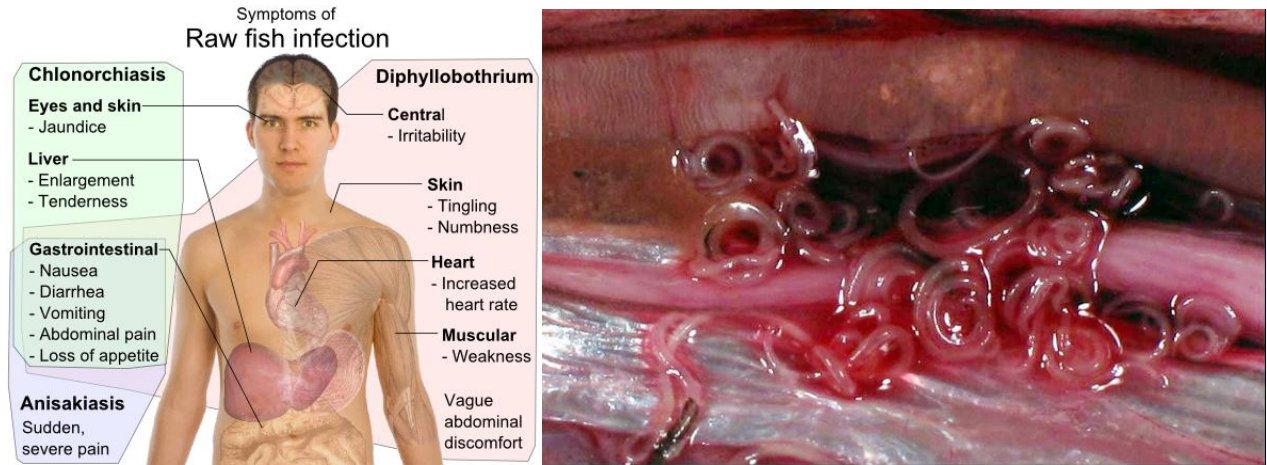
- **Toxoplasma:** A protozoa that is a common foodborne parasite.



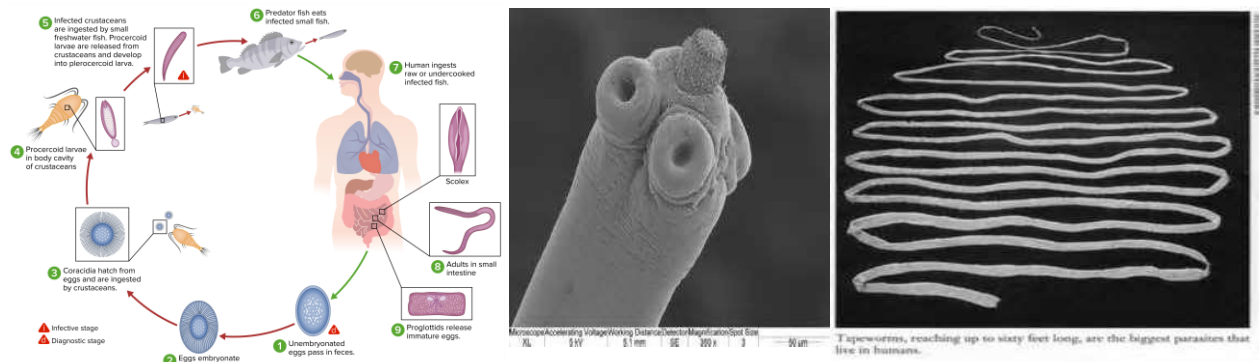
- **Trichinella:** A roundworm that is a common foodborne parasite.



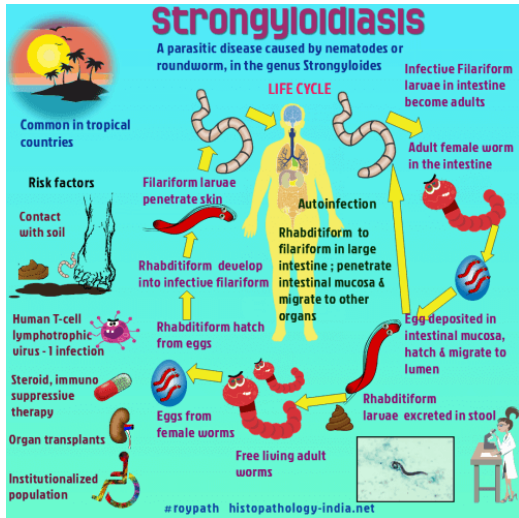
- **Anisakis:** A roundworm that is a common foodborne parasite.



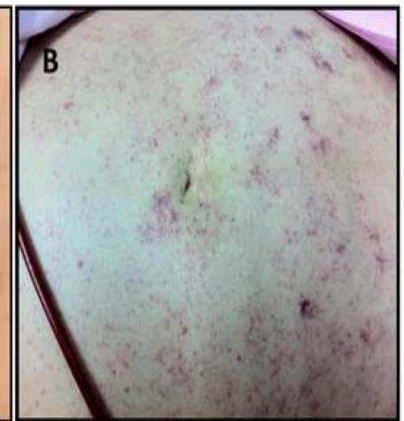
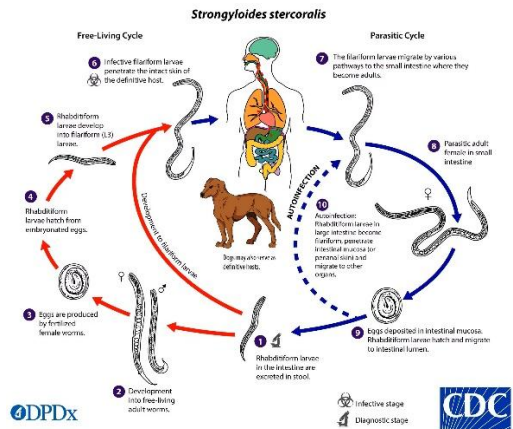
- **Diphyllobothrium:** A tapeworm that is a common foodborne parasite.



- **Taenia Saginata:** A beef tapeworm.



- **Astrongyloidiasis** Endemic Worm Across America



Many parasitic infections are diagnosed in the United States each year, including imported infections. Some parasites, like strongyloidiasis, may be endemic in certain regions.