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### ***PLAN to combat winter illnesses***

The Ministry of Health and Population has announced the annual plan to combat winter illnesses for this year, noting that in addition to weather conditions that provide an unhealthy environment, many diseases are transmitted by spitting. The plan aims at limiting the spread of respiratory diseases such as influenza, as well as meningitis, measles and mumps, according to Dr Ahmed Emad the Minister of Health.

He added that the Ministry's strategy is based on surveillance, early detection and vaccination for prevention as well as providing hospital emergency departments with medicines and raising their preparations.