Digestive System
Case Study 3

Enrique, a news reporter, has been in Puerto Rico ever since hurricane Irma devastated the island. There has been no electricity restored, and food and water are scarce. Some inhabitants of the island living in villages up in the mountainous regions are especially running short of the basics, like water, and have resorted to drinking and bathing from nearby streams. About a week ago, Enrique and his news crew made it to one of these remote areas. What they saw was shocking. They found some of the villagers were very ill, having profuse diarrhea, and it was reported that some had succumbed to this condition. Those affected were becoming rapidly dehydrated. Officials on the island are now worried about an outbreak of this infectious disease.

1. Diagnosis –

2. Causative agent –

3. How is the diarrhea of this particular infection described?

4. What is the most common way this infection is usually contracted?

5. What is the treatment?