Infectious Diseases:
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome

Technical Details

Original title: Plague City: SARS in Toronto (TV).
Country: Canada.
Year: 2005.
Director: David Wu.
Music: Lawrence Shragge.
Photography: David Herrington.
Film editor: David Wu.
Color: Color.
Runtime: 89 minutes.
Genre: Drama, History.
Language: English.
Productions Companies: Canada Television and Cable Production Fund License Program (CTCPF), Canadian Film or Video Production Tax Credit (CPTC), Canadian Television (CTV), Canadian Television Fund, Government of Ontario: Ontario Film and Television Tax Credit Program, Lions Gate Television, National Bank of Canada TV and Motion Picture Group, Slanted Wheel Entertainment, Telefilm Canada - Equity Investment Program.
Synopsis: “In 2003, the Canadian city of Toronto was about to become the center of the first pandemic of the century. A doctor and several nurses made the alarm when they began arriving patients with symptoms of a mysterious and deadly virus. In total, there were 432 cases with 44 deaths. Dedicated to health workers in the city of Toronto, this telefilm remember the panic caused in Canada after the diagnosis of many cases of atypical pneumonia dubbed SARS (Severe acute respiratory syndrome)” (FILMAFFINITY).
Links:

Action: 2003 [Guangdong, Hong Kong (China), Toronto (Canada), Geneva (Switzerland)].

Canadian Cover.

This is the story of how close Toronto came to becoming the center of the 21st century's first pandemic.

From China (November 2002) to Canada.

**Epidemiology:** Reservoir in nature: Chinese small mammals (civet cat).
Epidemiology: SARS-CoV is transmitted from person to person mainly by respiratory droplets. The virus also can be spread through secretions and fomites.

Epidemiology: SARS quickly spread through the air travel.
Symptoms: Respiratory distress.

Symptoms: High fever.
Symptoms: Cough.

Most people with SARS develop a serious pneumonia.
SARS is a potentially lethal disease.

Treatment: Supportive measures.

References

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