

THE FACTS ARE...

**YOUR MOUTH "TALKS"
TO YOUR BODY AND...**

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BACTERIA in your mouth travel to other parts of your body **IN YOUR BLOODSTREAM.**

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GUM DISEASE increases the risk of **HEAD & NECK CANCER.**

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People with **GUM DISEASE** are twice as likely to die from **HEART DISEASE** & three times as likely to die from **STROKE.**

-Mayo Clinic

Research has found an association between **GUM DISEASE & RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS.**

-American Academy of Family Physicians

DIABETES & BLEEDING GUMS increase your risk of **PREMATURE DEATH** by 400-700%.

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BACTERIA that lives in your mouth can cause **HEART DISEASE, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE & STROKE.**

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TOOTH LOSS & GUM DISEASE increase the risk of **ALZHEIMER'S** disease.

-Mayo Clinic

CAVITIES are caused by a germ that spreads while **KISSING & SHARING FOOD.**

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GUM DISEASE increases **PANCREATIC & KIDNEY CANCER** risk by 62%.

-Harvard

93% of people with **GUM DISEASE** are at risk for **DIABETES.**

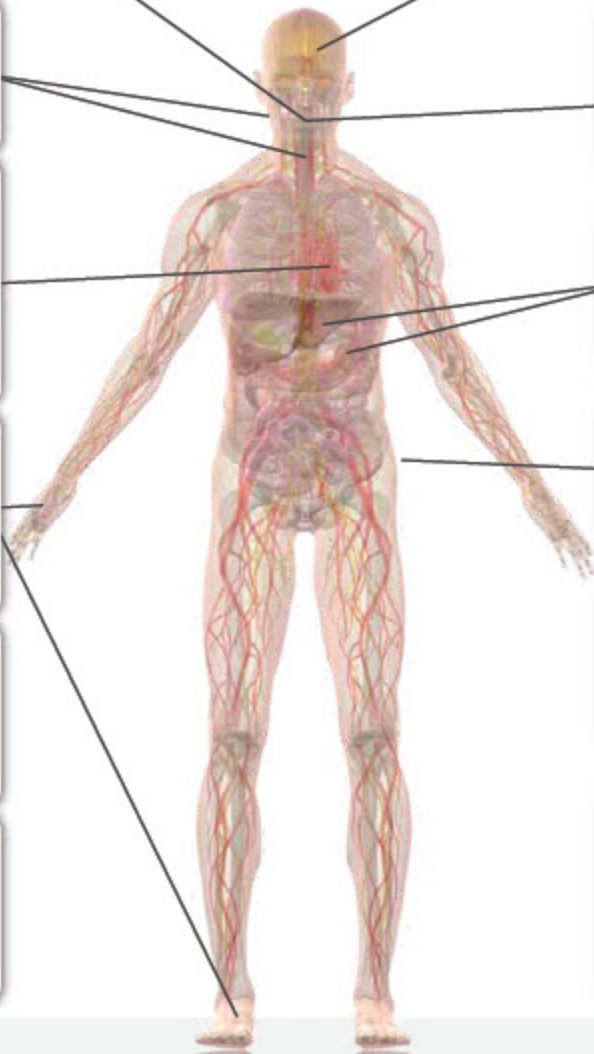
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The Surgeon General reports that **AT LEAST 80%** of American adults have **GUM DISEASE.**

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PREGNANT women with **GUM DISEASE** have **ONLY A 1 IN 7 CHANCE OF GIVING BIRTH TO A HEALTHY CHILD** of normal size.

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