

## WEBDEWEY NOTES

### **362.1-362.4 vs 614.4-614.5, People with illnesses and disabilities and Incidence of and public measures to prevent disease**

Use **362.1 and 362.4** for works on the social provision of services to people with physical illnesses or disabilities. Titles here should emphasize diseases as social problems.

[360](#) Social problems & social services

[362-363](#) Specific social problems and services

[362](#) Social problems of and services to groups of people

[362.1-362.4](#) People with illnesses and disabilities

[362.1](#) People with physical illnesses

[362.19](#) Services to patients with specific conditions

[362.196-362.198](#) Specific conditions

**[362.1962](#) Respiratory tract diseases--humans, . . . [stop here for now, Jan.2021]**

Use **614.4-614.5** for studies of epidemics and the incidence of physical disease (including intellectual and physical disabilities) when treated solely from the medical standpoint. Place here works on preventive measures, regardless of whether the emphasis is medical or social (the social provision of immunization services as well as works on the medical aspects of immunization both go under 614.47). Use 614.4-614.5 for public measures strictly limited to preventive ones (e.g., fluoridation and programs advising people how to avoid cavities 614.5996; but programs to identify and treat people with cavities 362.19767). If in doubt, prefer 362.1.

[610](#) Medicine and health

[614.5](#) Incidence of and public measures to prevent specific diseases and kinds of diseases

[614.58](#) Virus diseases

**[614.588](#) RNA virus diseases**

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## LOCAL PRACTICE

### **Try to restrict COVID books to three numbers**

**1. 362.1962**

- Use for interdisciplinary works, especially if focusing on COVID's socio-economic or political effects

**2. 614.588**

- Use for titles focusing on scientific themes (how the RNA virus works, the technical aspects of the immunization effort, doctor/nurse narratives relating the experience of treating COVID patients, etc.)

**3. 808.8493561**

- Use for literary collections about the pandemic (essays, stories, poems)