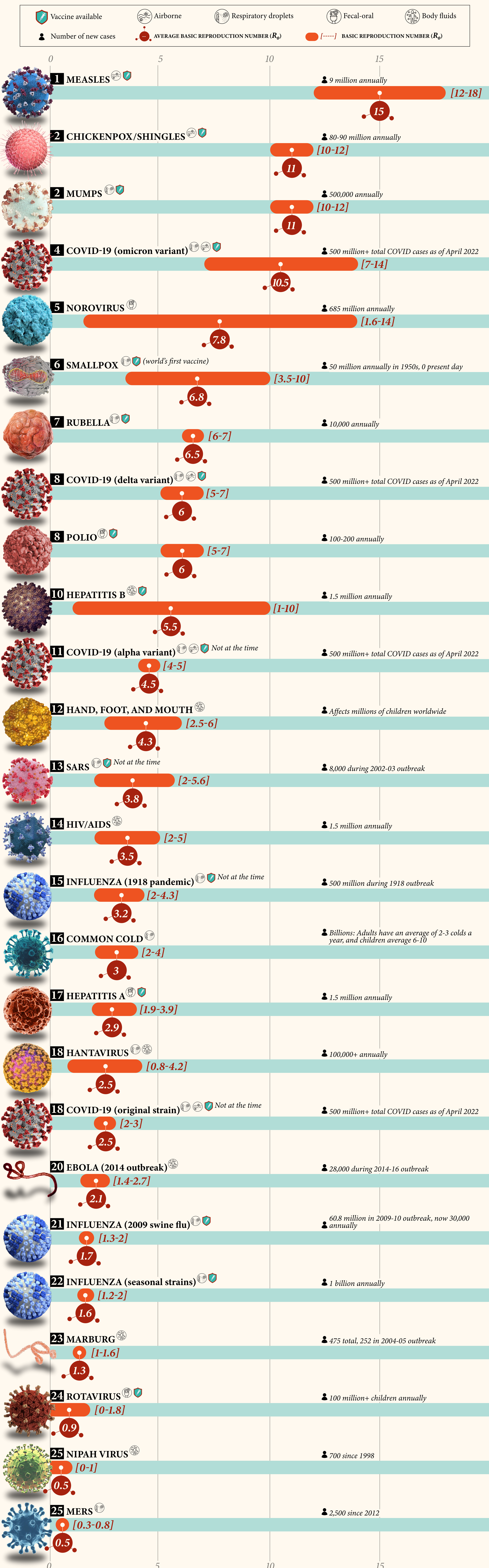


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The transmission rate of diseases is found with the **Basic Reproduction Number (R_0)**, which is a range of the number of people who one person will likely infect with the virus. This study only includes viruses that can be transmitted from person to person.



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