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We formulate and analyze a model for an infectious disease on time scales. We derive a threshold value and show how this value is used to determine the likelihood of an epidemic. These results unify those obtained for differential and difference equations. (Received September 22, 2009)