

What would be the best possible solution to the plague with Renaissance era medicine/knowledge?

I think that with Renaissance medicine/knowledge the best possible solution to the would be one that doctors of the time had already used. Doctors at the time knew that the plague was more common in people that were around the diseased or decaying bodies of the diseased. They thought the fact that had breathing the air filled with fume of these decaying buried bodies. This however couldn't be further from the truth. We now know that the plgue is caused by rat fleas carrying the disease *yersinia pestis*. At the time doctors had tried many different cures. One of them involved blood letting (bleeding) or putting frogs on the buboes of the diseased. These methods proved ineffective. Even though nobody had any knowledge of the connection between hygiene and disease, doctors had suggested that people isolate themselves in an uninfected environment, eat a healthy and nutritious diet and get lots of rest. With such limited knowledge on the disease and no medicine that could have treated the plague the isolation/eating healthy/rest method proved to be the best possible solution to the plague.