

# communicable disease *(com-mu-ni-ca-ble-dis-ease)*

## Definition

n. An infectious disease transmissible by direct contact with an affected individual or the individual's discharges or by indirect means.

## Example Sentence

The flu is a **communicable disease** that can spread quickly in crowded places.

## More Example Sentences

Proper hygiene and vaccination can help prevent the spread of communicable diseases.

## Synonyms

contagious disease; infectious disease;  
transmissible disease

## Antonyms

non-communicable disease; non-infectious disease;  
chronic disease

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