

# virulence *(vir-u-lence)*

## Definition

n. 1 extreme harmfulness as the capacity of a microorganism to cause disease; 2 the quality of being poisonous

## Example Sentence

The health agency warned the public of the **virulence** of the flu.

## Synonyms

harmfulness; injuriousness; poisonous

## Antonyms

harmless

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