

Need another word that means the same as “allergy”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “allergy” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Allergy” are: hypersensitivity, sensitivity, susceptibility, aversion, antipathy, opposition, hostility, antagonism**

## Allergy as a Noun

### Definitions of "Allergy" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “allergy” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A strong dislike.*
- *A damaging immune response by the body to a substance, especially a particular food, pollen, fur, or dust, to which it has become hypersensitive.*
- *Hypersensitivity reaction to a particular allergen; symptoms can vary greatly in intensity.*



## Synonyms of "Allergy" as a noun (8 Words)

<b>antagonism</b>	(biochemistry) interference in or inhibition of the physiological action of a chemical substance by another having a similar structure. <i>The <b>antagonism</b> between them.</i>
<b>antipathy</b>	A deep-seated feeling of aversion. <i>Cats were his greatest <b>antipathy</b>.</i>
<b>aversion</b>	The act of turning yourself (or your gaze) away. <i>My dog s pet <b>aversion</b> is visitors particularly males.</i>
<b>hostility</b>	The feeling of a hostile person. <i>He could not conceal his <b>hostility</b>.</i>
<b>hypersensitivity</b>	Pathological sensitivity. <i><b>Hypersensitivity</b> to common chemicals.</i>
<b>opposition</b>	The act of hostile groups opposing each other. <i>The invaders encountered stiff <b>opposition</b>.</i>

**sensitivity** Sensitivity to emotional feelings of self and others.  
***Sensitivity** to pain.*

**susceptibility** A person's feelings, typically considered as being easily hurt.  
*Lack of exercise increases **susceptibility** to disease.*



### **Usage Examples of "Allergy" as a noun**

- *Their allergy to free enterprise.*



## Associations of "Allergy" (30 Words)

### [acne](#)

An inflammatory disease involving the sebaceous glands of the skin; characterized by papules or pustules or comedones.

*He was clean shaven with a face that had been ravaged by **acne** when younger.*

### **allergic**

Having an allergy or peculiar or excessive susceptibility (especially to a specific factor).

***Allergic** children.*

### [ambrosia](#)

A fungal product used as food by ambrosia beetles.

*The tea was **ambrosia** after the slop I d been suffering.*

### **antihistamine**

A drug or other compound that inhibits the physiological effects of histamine, used especially in the treatment of allergies.

*An **antihistamine** injection.*

### **aquiline**

Like an eagle.

<b><u>breathe</u></b>	(of a fish) draw in water with dissolved oxygen through the mouth and force it out through the gills. <i>We are polluting the air we <b>breathe</b>.</i>
<b>bronchus</b>	Either of the two main branches of the trachea.
<b>cystic</b>	Relating to or characterized by cysts. <i>The ultrasound scan showed a <b>cystic</b> nodule.</i>
<b>dermatitis</b>	A medical condition in which the skin becomes red, swollen, and sore, sometimes with small blisters, resulting from direct irritation of the skin by an external agent or an allergic reaction to it.
<b>excrescence</b>	(pathology) an abnormal outgrowth or enlargement of some part of the body. <i>The males often have a strange <b>excrescence</b> on the tip of the snout.</i>
<b>histamine</b>	Amine formed from histidine that stimulates gastric secretions and dilates blood vessels; released by the human immune system during allergic reactions.
<b>hormone</b>	A synthetic substance with a similar effect to that of an animal or plant hormone. <i>She told herself she was suffering from <b>hormones</b> that she would cheer up soon.</i>
<b>hypersensitive</b>	Having an allergy or peculiar or excessive susceptibility (especially to a specific factor). <i><b>Hypersensitive</b> to pollen.</i>
<b><u>hysteria</u></b>	Excessive or uncontrollable fear. <i>The anti Semitic <b>hysteria</b> of the 1890s.</i>
<b>inhaler</b>	A portable device for administering a drug which is to be breathed in, used for relieving asthma and other bronchial or nasal congestion.
<b><u>intolerance</u></b>	Unwillingness to recognize and respect differences in opinions or beliefs. <i>He may have a food <b>intolerance</b> to dairy products.</i>
<b>irritant</b>	Something that causes irritation and annoyance. <i>A powerful skin <b>irritant</b>.</i>
<b>itch</b>	Have or perceive an itch. <i>I <b>itched</b> all over.</i>
<b>medication</b>	Something that treats or prevents or alleviates the symptoms of disease. <i>Chronic gastrointestinal symptoms may require prolonged <b>medication</b>.</i>
<b>nasal</b>	A nasal speech sound. <i>A drawling <b>nasal</b> voice.</i>
<b><u>nose</u></b>	Rub noses. <i>My horse lost the race by a <b>nose</b>.</i>

<b>pharyngeal</b>	A pharyngeal consonant.
<b>ragweed</b>	Any of numerous chiefly North American weedy plants constituting the genus <i>Ambrosia</i> that produce highly allergenic pollen responsible for much hay fever and asthma.
<b>rash</b>	Any red eruption of the skin. <i>It would be extremely <b>rash</b> to make such an assumption.</i>
<b>sebaceous</b>	Relating to a sebaceous gland or its secretion.
<b>sickness</b>	A particular type of illness or disease. <i>Travel <b>sickness</b>.</i>
<b>sinus</b>	An abnormal passage leading from a suppurating cavity to the body surface. <i><b>Sinus</b> tachycardia.</i>
<b><u>susceptible</u></b>	Easily impressed emotionally. <i><b>Susceptible</b> of proof.</i>
<b>tonsil</b>	Either of two masses of lymphatic tissue one on each side of the oral pharynx.
<b>wart</b>	An imperfection in someone or something that is suggestive of a wart especially in smallness or unattractiveness. <i>What a bunch of nauseating little <b>warts</b> you are.</i>

