

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

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**The synonyms of “Communicable” are: catching, contagious, contractable, transmissible, transmittable, infectious, transferable, conveyable**

## Communicable as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Communicable" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “communicable” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *(of a disease) able to be transmitted from one sufferer to another; contagious or infectious.*
- *Able to be communicated to others.*
- *Readily communicated.*
- *Capable of being transmitted by infection.*
- *(of disease) capable of being transmitted by infection.*

### Synonyms of "Communicable" as an adjective (8 Words)

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| <b><u>catching</u></b> | (of disease) capable of being transmitted by infection.<br><i>Chicken pox is <b>catching</b> until scabs form on all the blisters.</i> |
| <b>contagious</b>      | (of disease) capable of being transmitted by infection.<br><i>A <b>contagious</b> disease.</i>   |
| <b>contractable</b>    | (of a disease) able to be caught.  |
| <b>conveyable</b>      | Legally transferable to the ownership of another.  |

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| <b>infectious</b>    | (of a disease or disease-causing organism) liable to be transmitted to people, organisms, etc. through the environment.<br><i>Her enthusiasm is <b>infectious</b>.</i> |
| <b>transferable</b>  | Legally transferable to the ownership of another.<br><i>Balances are not <b>transferable</b> by cheque.</i>  |
| <b>transmissible</b> | Occurring among members of a family usually by heredity.<br><i><b>Transmissible</b> tradition.</i>   |
| <b>transmittable</b> | Capable of being transmitted by infection.   |

## Usage Examples of "Communicable" as an adjective

- *The value of the product must be communicable to the potential consumers.*
- *The fight against communicable disease.*
- *A highly communicable form of conjunctivitis.*
- *Communicable ideas.*

## Associations of "Communicable" (30 Words)

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| <b>abscess</b>         | Symptom consisting of a localized collection of pus surrounded by inflamed tissue.<br><i>Once the <b>abscesses</b> burst they usually discharge for several days before gradually healing up.</i> |
| <b>anaerobic</b>       | Not aerobic.<br><i><b>Anaerobic</b> exercise requires short sudden bursts of energy.</i>  |
| <b><u>catching</u></b> | The act of detecting something catching sight of something.<br><i><b>Catching</b> cold is sometimes unavoidable.</i>  |
| <b>contagion</b>       | The spreading of a harmful idea or practice.<br><i>The <b>contagion</b> of disgrace.</i>  |
| <b>contagious</b>      | (of disease) capable of being transmitted by infection.<br><i>Precautions are taken with anyone who seems <b>contagious</b>.</i>  |
| <b>disease</b>         | A particular quality or disposition regarded as adversely affecting a person or group of people.<br><i>Bacterial meningitis is quite a rare <b>disease</b>.</i>                                   |
| <b><u>epidemic</u></b> | Of the nature of an epidemic.<br><i>An <b>epidemic</b> of violent crime.</i>  |
| <b>flu</b>             | Influenza.<br><i>She was in bed with <b>flu</b>.</i>  |

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| <b>hookworm</b>      | Infestation of the intestines by hookworms which enter the body usually through the skin.  |
| <b><u>ill</u></b>    | Presaging ill fortune.<br><i><b>Ill</b> judgement dogs the unsuccessful.</i>   |
| <b><u>infect</u></b> | Contaminate with a disease or microorganism.<br><i>The panic in his voice <b>infected</b> her.</i>   |
| <b>infection</b>     | The process of infecting or the state of being infected.<br><i>Strict hygiene will limit the risk of <b>infection</b>.</i>   |
| <b>infectious</b>    | Liable to spread infection.<br><i>Her enthusiasm is <b>infectious</b>.</i>   |
| <b>influenza</b>     | A highly contagious viral infection of the respiratory passages causing fever, severe aching, and catarrh, and often occurring in epidemics.   |
| <b>inoculation</b>   | The action of immunizing someone against a disease by introducing infective material, microorganisms, or vaccine into the body.<br><i><b>Inoculation</b> against flu was readily available.</i>                                    |
| <b>malaria</b>       | An intermittent and remittent fever caused by a protozoan parasite which invades the red blood cells and is transmitted by mosquitoes in many tropical and subtropical regions.  |
| <b>pandemic</b>      | An outbreak of a pandemic disease.<br><i>A <b>pandemic</b> outbreak of malaria.</i>  |
| <b>pathogen</b>      | A bacterium, virus, or other microorganism that can cause disease.   |
| <b>pestilence</b>    | Any epidemic disease with a high death rate.<br><i>Neither prayers nor demonstrations halted the advance of the <b>pestilence</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>plague</u></b> | A contagious bacterial disease characterized by fever and delirium typically with the formation of buboes bubonic plague and sometimes infection of the lungs pneumonic plague.<br><i>Those children are a damn <b>plague</b>.</i> |
| <b>pneumonia</b>     | Lung inflammation caused by bacterial or viral infection in which the air sacs fill with pus and may become solid Inflammation may affect both lungs double pneumonia or only one single pneumonia.                                |
| <b>sars</b>          | A respiratory disease of unknown etiology that apparently originated in mainland China in 2003; characterized by fever and coughing or difficulty breathing or hypoxia; can be fatal.  |
| <b>septic</b>        | Denoting a drainage system incorporating a septic tank.<br><i>A <b>septic</b> environment.</i>   |
| <b>smallpox</b>      | An acute contagious viral disease, with fever and pustules that usually leave permanent scars. It was effectively eradicated through vaccination by 1979.  |

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| <b>taint</b>               | Something with a contaminating influence or effect.<br><i>The <b>taint</b> of corruption which adhered to the government.</i>  |
| <b>transmissible</b>       | (of disease) capable of being transmitted by infection.<br><i>The virus mutated into a form that was <b>transmissible</b> between humans.</i>  |
| <u><b>transmission</b></u> | The mechanism by which power is transmitted from an engine to the axle in a motor vehicle.<br><i>A three speed automatic <b>transmission</b>.</i>  |
| <b>vaccination</b>         | The scar left following inoculation with a vaccine.<br><i><b>Vaccination</b> against yellow fever is essential.</i>  |
| <b>vaccine</b>             | Immunogen consisting of a suspension of weakened or dead pathogenic cells injected in order to stimulate the production of antibodies.<br><i>There is no <b>vaccine</b> against the virus.</i> |
| <b>virus</b>               | An infection or disease caused by a virus.<br><i>Bigotry is a <b>virus</b> that must not be allowed to spread.</i>   |