

Need another word that means the same as “festering”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “festering” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Festering” are: maturation, suppuration, ichor, purulence, pus, sanies

Festering as a Noun

Definitions of "Festering" as a noun

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

- *A sore that has become inflamed and formed pus.*
- *(medicine) the formation of morbidic matter in an abscess or a vesicle and the discharge of pus.*
- *A fluid product of inflammation.*



Synonyms of "Festering" as a noun (6 Words)

- ichor** (Greek mythology) the rarified fluid said to flow in the veins of the Gods.
- maturation** (medicine) the formation of morbid matter in an abscess or a vesicle and the discharge of pus.
Pod maturation.
- purulence** Symptom of being purulent (containing or forming pus).
- pus** A thick yellowish or greenish opaque liquid produced in infected tissue, consisting of dead white blood cells and bacteria with tissue debris and serum.
- sanies** A fluid product of inflammation.

suppuration The formation of morbid matter in an abscess or a vesicle and the discharge of pus.



Associations of "Festering" (30 Words)

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| bleed | An instance of bleeding. <i>Check the amount of air bleed from the compressor.</i> |
| blighted | Affected by blight; anything that mars or prevents growth or prosperity. <i>A blighted rose.</i> |
| decay | Fall into decay or ruin. <i>The trapped radiocarbon begins to decay at a known rate.</i> |
| <u>decompose</u> | Separate (substances) into constituent elements or parts. <i>The body had begun to decompose.</i> |
| decomposition | In a decomposed state. <i>The decomposition of organic waste.</i> |
| degeneracy | The state or quality of being degenerate. <i>Moral degeneracy followed intellectual degeneration.</i> |
| degenerate | Having reverted to a simpler form as a result of losing a complex or adaptive structure present in the ancestral form. <i>Get out of my house you degenerate.</i> |
| deteriorate | Become progressively worse. <i>If the situation continues to deteriorate the consequences could be severe.</i> |
| dyspepsia | A disorder of digestive function characterized by discomfort or heartburn or nausea. |
| entrails | Internal organs collectively (especially those in the abdominal cavity). <i>Digging copper out of the entrails of the earth.</i> |
| gastritis | Inflammation of the lining of the stomach. |
| hemophilia | Congenital tendency to uncontrolled bleeding; usually affects males and is transmitted from mother to son. |
| hemostatic | Tending to check bleeding by contracting the tissues or blood vessels. |
| henchman | A faithful follower or political supporter, especially one prepared to engage in crime or violence by way of service. <i>The dictator's henchman.</i> |
| indigestion | Pain or discomfort in the stomach associated with difficulty in digesting food. <i>You know crisps give me indigestion.</i> |
| killjoy | A person who deliberately spoils the enjoyment of others. <i>A few killjoys try to reform the seasonal activities.</i> |

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| lesion | An injury to living tissue (especially an injury involving a cut or break in the skin. |
| molder | Break down. |
| offal | The entrails and internal organs of an animal used as food. <i>Gulls pecking at piles of offal from the narwhal hunt.</i> |
| putrefaction | (biology) the process of decay caused by bacterial or fungal action. <i>The breeze shifted and we caught the stench of putrefaction.</i> |
| putrefy | (of a body or other organic matter) decay or rot and produce a fetid smell. <i>The body was beginning to putrefy.</i> |
| putrid | (of organic matter) decaying or rotting and emitting a fetid smell. <i>Horrible like raw and putrid flesh.</i> |
| reflux | The outward flow of the tide. <i>Acidic secretions of the stomach can reflux back upwards.</i> |
| rot | Rotten or decayed matter. <i>There is enough talent in the team to stop the rot.</i> |
| sore | Causing misery or pain or distress. <i>She had a sore throat.</i> |
| spoil | The act of spoiling something by causing damage to it. <i>The enemy entered into Hereford spoiled and fired the city and razed the walls to the ground.</i> |
| spoilsport | Someone who spoils the pleasure of others. <i>Don t be a spoilsport Sidney.</i> |
| ulcer | A circumscribed inflammatory and often suppurating lesion on the skin or an internal mucous surface resulting in necrosis of tissue. <i>He s a conman with an incurable ulcer called gambling.</i> |
| wilt | Any of a number of fungal or bacterial diseases of plants characterized by wilting of the foliage. <i>My opponent was wilting.</i> |
| wound | Inflict a wound on. <i>He feared that mentioning it might reopen the wound.</i> |