

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 morbid 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)

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

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



<b>lesion</b>	An injury to living tissue (especially an injury involving a cut or break in the skin.
<b>molder</b>	Break down.
<b>offal</b>	The entrails and internal organs of an animal used as food. <i>Gulls pecking at piles of <b>offal</b> from the narwhal hunt.</i>
<b>putrefaction</b>	(biology) the process of decay caused by bacterial or fungal action. <i>The breeze shifted and we caught the stench of <b>putrefaction</b>.</i>
<b>putrefy</b>	(of a body or other organic matter) decay or rot and produce a fetid smell. <i>The body was beginning to <b>putrefy</b>.</i>
<b>putrid</b>	(of organic matter) decaying or rotting and emitting a fetid smell. <i>Horrible like raw and <b>putrid</b> flesh.</i>
<b>reflux</b>	The outward flow of the tide. <i>Acidic secretions of the stomach can <b>reflux</b> back upwards.</i>
<b>rot</b>	Rotten or decayed matter. <i>There is enough talent in the team to stop the <b>rot</b>.</i>
<b>sore</b>	Causing misery or pain or distress. <i>She had a <b>sore</b> throat.</i>
<b>spoil</b>	The act of spoiling something by causing damage to it. <i>The enemy entered into Hereford <b>spoiled</b> and fired the city and razed the walls to the ground.</i>
<b>spoilsport</b>	Someone who spoils the pleasure of others. <i>Don't be a <b>spoilsport</b> Sidney.</i>
<b>ulcer</b>	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 <b>ulcer</b> called gambling.</i>
<b>wilt</b>	Any of a number of fungal or bacterial diseases of plants characterized by wilting of the foliage. <i>My opponent was <b>wilting</b>.</i>
<b>wound</b>	Inflict a wound on. <i>He feared that mentioning it might reopen the <b>wound</b>.</i>