

infect

[ɪnˈfekt] *v*
 заражать (*тж. перен.*)
 to infect an open wound - занести инфекцию в открытую рану
 to be infected with diphtheria - заразиться дифтеритом
 infected by his merriment [with enthusiasm] - заражённый его весельем [энтузиазмом]
 his high spirits infected all his companions - его хорошее настроение передалось окружающим

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in-fect [infect infects infected infecting] *BrE* [ɪnˈfekt] ^u *NAmE* [ɪnˈfekt] ^u *verb*

- to make a disease or an illness spread to a person, an animal or a plant
 - ~ **sb/sth** It is not possible to infect another person through kissing.
 - ~ **sb/sth with sth** people infected with HIV
- ~ **sth (with sth)** *usually passive* to make a substance contain harmful bacteria that can spread disease
Syn: ↑contaminate
 - eggs infected with salmonella
- ~ **sth (with sth)** to make a computer virus spread to another computer or program
- ~ **sb (with sth)** to make sb share a particular feeling
 - She infected the children with her enthusiasm for music.
 - The whole room was soon infected by his laughter.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	infect
	BrE /ɪnˈfekt/
	NAmE /ɪnˈfekt/
he / she / it	infects
	BrE /ɪnˈfektz/
	NAmE /ɪnˈfektz/
past simple, past participle	infected
	BrE /ɪnˈfektɪd/
	NAmE /ɪnˈfektɪd/
-ing form	infecting
	BrE /ɪnˈfektɪŋ/
	NAmE /ɪnˈfektɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **infect-** ‘tainted’, from the verb **inficere**, from **in-** ‘into’ + **facere** ‘put, do’.

Thesaurus:

infect *verb T*

- You cannot infect another person by kissing.
- pass sth on** • **spread** • **formal transmit** • **especially spoken give** • infect sb with/pass on/spread/transmit/give sb a/an **disease/infection/virus**

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in-fect /ɪnˈfekt/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *verb* [transitive]

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑infection, ↑disinfectant; **adjective:** ↑infectious, ↑infected; **verb:** ↑infect ≠ ↑disinfect; **adverb:** ↑infectiously]
 [**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** past participle of inficere ‘to dip in, stain’]

- to give someone a disease:
 - People with the virus may feel perfectly well, but they can still infect others.
 - infect with**
 - the number of people infected with HIV
- [**usually passive**] to make something contain something harmful that gives people a disease
infect with
 - Eggs known to be infected with salmonella were allowed to go on sale.
- if a feeling or interest that you have infects other people, it makes them begin to feel the same way or have the same interest:
 - Lucy’s enthusiasm soon infected the rest of the class.
- if a **↑virus** infects your computer or **↑disk**, it changes or destroys the information in or on it

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