

virulent[ˈvɪrələnt] *a*

1. опасный, смертельный
virulent poison - сильнодействующий /смертельный/ яд
a virulent form of a disease - острая форма заболевания
2. *мед.* заразный (о болезни); вирулентный
3. злобный, озлобленный жестокий; одержимый ненавистью; ядовитый, полный яда
virulent abuse - злобные /яростные, ожесточённые/ нападки; злобная брань
virulent pen - отравленное перо (*клевветника и т. п.*)
virulent tongues - злые языки
virulent exaggeration - злостное преувеличение
in a virulent tone - в язвительном тоне

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

viru-lent *BrE* [ˈvɪrələnt] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈvɪrələnt] ^ˈ *BrE* [ˈvɪrjələnt] ^ˈ *NAmE*[ˈvɪrjələnt] ^ˈ *adjective*

1. (of a disease or poison) extremely dangerous or harmful and quick to have an effect
 - a virulent form of influenza
2. (formal) showing strong negative and bitter feelings
 - virulent criticism
 - virulent nationalism

Derived Words ↑virulence ▪ ↑virulently

Word Origin:[**virulence virulent virulently**] late Middle English (originally describing a poisoned wound): from Latin **virulentus**, from **virus** 'poison'.Example Bank:

- a particularly virulent flu germ

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: virulentus, from virus; ⇒ ↑virus]

1. a poison, disease etc that is virulent is very dangerous and affects people very quickly **OPP mild**:
a particularly virulent form of influenza
2. *formal* full of hatred for something, or expressing this in a strong way – used to show disapproval:
virulent anti-Semitism

—virulence *noun* [uncountable]—virulently *adverb***virulent**

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