

The study of Pathogenesis







Pathogenesis is the origin and development of a disease.



It is necessary for the pathogen to recognise and attach itself to the host cell.

Even small contact between a pathgen and its host cell will harm the host cell.



Pathogens are disease carrying viruses or bacteria.



In animals, a showdown with the host's immune system may finally decide if penetration is to be... or not to be.



In plants, with no immune system, each cell must be ready to fight.



Viruses are so small that they can hardly be studied!



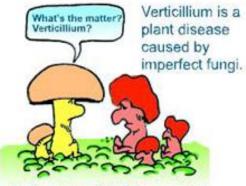
Even microbes are not safe from each other.

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Unsuspecting microbes may even be attacked by pathogens caused





And another fateful encounter.

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by imperfect fungi.