

contagious[kən'teɪdʒəs] *a*

- заразный, инфекционный, контагиозный, передающийся непосредственно и через третьих лиц
contagious disease - заразная болезнь
- заразительный
contagious laughter [mɪrθ] - заразительный смех [-оо веселье]
panic is contagious - паника заразительна

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

con-ta-gious *BrE* [kən'teɪdʒəs] ^ˈ *NAmE* [kən'teɪdʒəs] ^ˈ *adjective*

- a contagious disease spreads by people touching each other
 - Scarlet fever is highly contagious.
 - (figurative) His enthusiasm was contagious (= spread quickly to other people).
 - a contagious laugh
- not usually before noun if a person is contagious, they have a disease that can be spread to other people by touch

compare ↑infectiousDerived Word ↑contagiouslyWord Origin:[**contagious contagiously**] late Middle English: from late Latin *contagiosus*, from *contagio*, from *con-* 'together with' + the base of *tangere* 'to touch'.Example Bank:

- The new disease proved contagious.

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con-ta-gious /kən'teɪdʒəs/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adjective*

- a disease that is contagious can be passed from person to person by touch ⇒ **infectious**
- a person who is contagious has a disease that can be passed to another person by touch ⇒ **infectious**:
ˈ The patient is still highly contagious.
- if a feeling, attitude, or action is contagious, other people are quickly affected by it and begin to have it or do it ⇒ **infectious**:
ˈ her contagious enthusiasm

—**contagiousness** *noun* [uncountable]**contagious**

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