

A microscopic view of various pathogens, including bacteria and viruses, set against a red background. The bacteria are shown in various shapes, including rod-shaped and spherical forms. The viruses are depicted as spherical particles with a spiky outer layer. The word "PATHOGEN" is overlaid in the center in a white, bold, sans-serif font.

PATHOGEN

# PATHOGEN

- A disease causing agent
- Something that causes harm to the body
- Can enter through your skin, food you eat, liquids you drink, or air you breathe



Colony of pathogen viruses



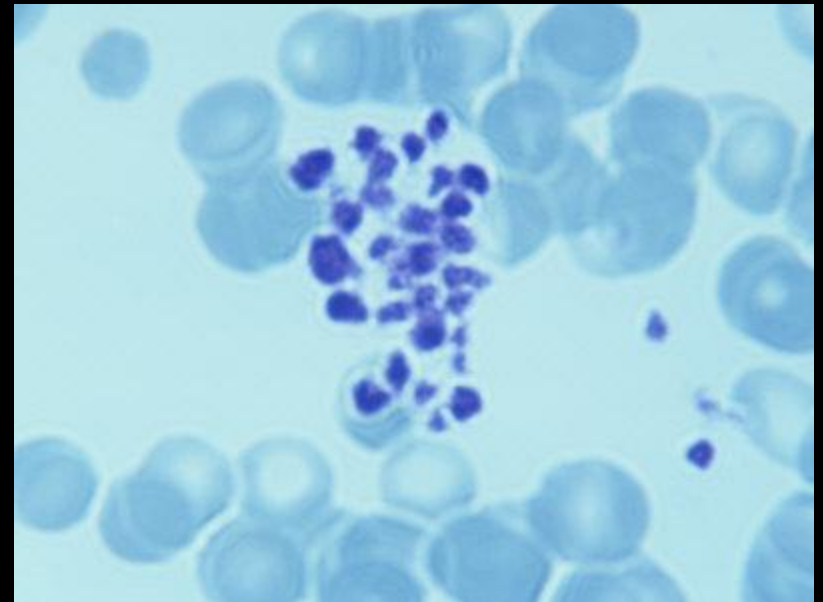
Fungal pathogen

# PATHOGEN EXAMPLES

- VIRUS
- BACTERIA
- FUNGUS
- PARASITE
- More specific examples on p. 80



Airborne pathogens: microbes, bacteria, viruses



Protist that causes malaria

