## 30 FICTONAL DISEASES RANKED BY SUFFERING AND MASS DEVASTATION 100 CONTAGIOUSNESS INDIVIDUAL PAIN Flesh-eating virus 100 / Captain Trips **Boneitis** Carnosaur virus ( The Flare Krippin Virus Corprus Hepatitis V Protomolecule 2 80 Simian Flu Hanahaki Tyrant Virus **Forced** The Taint/ Disease Andromeda **Evolutionary** Rage (Human Blight sickness Strain Cortico-Virus Geostigma Maze Virus **Deficiency** Virus) **Spattergroit** Monkey 60 Barclay's Business **Protomorphosis** Syndrome 50 Purity (Black oil) Motaba virus Methuselah **Empty Child** Syndrome 30 20 Grayscale Descolada MASS DEVASTATION TS-19 20 40 **50** 60 **70** 30 80 The Host's Disease INDIVIDUAL PAIN MASS DEVASTATION CONTAGIOUSNESS CURABLE INCURABLE Extraterrestrial microorganism brought to Earth by a meteor. Kills through instantaneous blood clotting. It STRAIN transforms energy into matter, making it impossible to The Andromeda Strain combat with standard weapons. Artificial virus that causes the victim to "de-evolve" into ancient lifeforms from their respective origin worlds SYNDROME Star Trek: The Next Generation Excruciating bone disease that causes abrupt twisting and breaking BONEITIS Futurama Developed as a biological weapon, this virus begins with symptoms similar to a common cold before APTAIN TRIPS developing into unbearable pain and delirium. Its The Stand fast-evolving nature makes curing it impossible. Lethal airborne virus that impregnates women with dinosaur embryos. It was derived from genetically modified chickens. Carnosaur (1993) Disease that inflicts host with cancerous growths, eventually causing violent insanity in later stages. It is ORPRUS caused by volcanic ash storms. The Elder Scrolls III: Morrowind Superintelligent, artificially created virus that uncoiled DNA, causing horrendous mutations and rejected flesh as the immune system attacked its own body Ender's Game Technological plague that transforms the victim's face into a gas mask because the first human it encountered was wearing one, so it confused this as humanity's actual appearance. Victims also repeat, "Have you Doctor Who seen my Mummy?" as the original victim was searching for his mother. Infection that begins with vomiting blood and ends with skin peeling off until death. It can contaminate the VIRUS water supply rapidly, suggesting it can wreak havoc on society. Cabin Fever Artificial mega-virus that alters DNA, forcing rapid and often monstrous mutations that vary across species. How EVOLUTIONARY much radiation the host has been exposed to can affect **VIRUS** the outcome of the transformation. **(1)** Fallout Disease that causes exhaustion and dark sores and rashes. It is the symptom of the planet's "life blood" JEOSTIGM/ being tainted by alien matter. Final Fantasy VII: Advent Children Dreaded, highly infectious disease that renders the flesh GRAYSCALE cracked, flaking, and stone-like. Victims slowly die over years, with more suffering as it progresses. Isolated Game of Thrones colonies have formed of people with the disease. Disease that inflicts those suffering from unrequited HANAHAKI DISEASE love. It causes immense pain and flowers blooming in The Girl Who Spits Flowers the heart and lungs, which eventually get vomited up. (Hanahaki Otome) and other **(** Breathing may be inhibited, turning the condition lethal. fictional works Purposely corrupted strain of Hepatitis D that causes "True Death" in vampires. It kills victims from the inside HEPATITIS V out, causing inescapable heat and pain until they True Blood dissolve into a pool of blood. Genetically engineered virus derived from measles meant to cure cancer. It mutated into a lethal strain that KRIPPIN VIRUS kills 94% and turns 5% into predatory monsters called l Am Legend Darkseekers. Plague that transforms victims into a homicidal, zombie-like state. Although a cure was discovered, it MAZE VIRUS only worked for 75% of the infected. Those infected are held in captivity. The cured have vivid, excruciating The Cured memories of what they did while infected, and many suffer from PTSD. Genetic disease that speeds up the aging process SYNDROME Blade Runner Accidentally created lethal virus that amplifies the potency of any other virus or bacteria it comes into **MM88** contact with. It is inactive below -10 degrees Celsius, Virus (1980) forcing the few survivors to be stationed in Antarctica. Virus used by an eco-terrorist group in an attempt to return humans to an earlier time in which they lived MONKEY BUSINESS more harmoniously with nature. It edits human DNA Cowboy Bebop 10 from 98% shared with chimpanzees to 100%. Viral hemorrhagic disease that infects a small town in MOTABA VIRUS California. Hoping to use it as a bioweapon, the U.S. military attempted to hide and protect the disease by Outbreak any means necessary. Infectious agent of extra-terrestrial origin that is described as a "set of free-floating instructions designed to adapt to and guide other replicating systems." It melds with the body, feeding on biomass, with effects The Expanse akin to radiation and hemorrhagic fever. It can also meld with machines. Sentient alien virus that lurked in petroleum deposits. It enters through bodily orifices, exacting control on PURITY (BLACK OIL) the hosts. The black oil is the "life blood" of that alien The X-Files species and their means of conquering planets. Bloodborne virus that triggers uncontrollable rage in $R\Lambda GE$ (HUM $\Lambda N$ hosts. The scientists responsible for its creation intended IORTICO- DEFICIENCY to develop an inhibitor for anger control issues, but this VIRUS) backfired due to mutations in the delivery system. 28 Days Later, 28 Weeks Later Originally a retrovirus tested on apes in hopes of curing SIMIAN FLU Alzheimer's. It proved lethal to humans but imbued apes with incredible power. High fever and bleeding from Rise of the Planet of the Apes multiple orifices are the primary symptoms. Wizarding disease caused by infectious fungus. It causes a breakout of purple pustules and extreme fatigue and can lead to the inability to talk. Harry Potter Man-made disease that slowly eats away at the brain, eventually turning victims into bloodthirsty, volatile THE FLARE beings who seek to kill, torture, and cannibalize. These Maze Runner people are called "Cranks," and large cities contain them in "Crank Palaces." A virus fabricated by the U.S. military to justify the forced quarantine of people who have come into contact with a horrific monster they created The Host (2006) Wasting disease spread by darkspawn blood and fluids or tainted objects and creatures. Madness and THE TAINT/ deformities are common. In time, the victim begins BLIGHT SICKNESS hearing the calls of the Old Gods. Both humanoids and **(1)** Dragon Age animals are affected. Pathogen that reanimates dead human corpses into TS-19 "Walkers," zombies with ravenous hunger who can only be killed if the brain is destroyed The Walking Dead Intentionally developed virus that was used as a TYRANT VIRUS bioweapon by many organizations. Entire cities have been decimated. It destroys the entire body's cells, Resident Evil franchise transforming them into rabid cannibals. **(**

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