

BLACK DEATH VS. COVID-19



BLACK DEATH

Originated in China, before spreading through the Middle East to Europe through trade routes in Italy

50%

CASE-FATALITY RATIO

can be acquired by a person through bite by infected fleas that travel on rodents.

The bubonic plague can be treated and cured with antibiotics.

COVID-19

The first known cases of the illness occurred in Wuhan, Hubei District, China, starting on December 8, 2019.

27.7%

CASE-FATALITY RATIO

can be acquired when an infected person coughs, sneeze, or talks, droplets (aerosol) that carry the virus into the air from their nose or mouth.

There's currently no cure. However, many treatments and vaccines are currently under study.



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