

Disease, Explanation of:

There are 3 different levels of disease. The following are the levels and the penalties caused by each:

Level #1

Contract: Time from contracting the disease to beginning the penalties: Up to 21 days.

Effects: -30 to strike another creature.
-30% movement (rounded down).

Checks: %Roll needed to avoid unconsciousness per 24 Hrs: 01-05 No luck can be used to avoid this.
%Roll needed to avoid death when unconsciousness occurs: 01-05 No luck can be used to avoid this.
Length of unconsciousness: Up to 3 hours.
Time to heal from disease: Up to 6 months, yet no less than 2.

Level #2

Contract: Time from contracting the disease to beginning the penalties: Up to 14 days.

Effects: -50 to strike another creature.
50% movement (rounded down).

Checks: %Roll needed for unconsciousness to be avoided per 24 Hrs: 10+ No luck can be used to avoid this.
%Roll needed for death to be avoided when unconsciousness occurs: 10+ No luck can be used to avoid this.
Length of unconsciousness: Up to 16 hours.
Time to heal from disease: Up to 12 months, yet no less than 4.

Level #3

Contract: Time from contracting the disease to beginning the penalties: Up to 7 days.

Effects: -70 to strike another creature.
70% movement (rounded down).

Checks: %Roll needed for unconsciousness to be avoided per 24 Hrs: 15+ No luck can be used to avoid this.
%Roll needed for death to be avoided when unconsciousness occurs: 15+ No luck can be used to avoid this.
Length of unconsciousness: Up to 20 hours.
Time to heal from disease: Up to 18 months, yet no less than 6.

Note:

As to this ruling: This is a vast ruling, as to the causes, outcomes, and effects. The G.M. may wish to organize his or her own charts as to the effects of diseases. It is up to you, the G.M., what the effects and penalties will be for different diseases (for individual diseases are not listed as rulings here in this book (be imaginative and create your own diseases)).

G.M.:

Until I write some specific diseases, use this system as a basic for critical penalties and duration of disease.