++‘Here in this city visiting the sick, And finding him, the searchers of the town,

Suspecting that we both were in a house. Where the infectious pestilence did reign,

Sealed up the doors and would not let us forth.

Friar John talks of an infectious disease and was quarantined in a house that he had been

visiting.

Compare and order the death rate of infectious diseases that affected Verona around and after when Romeo and Juliet was set.

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| Disease | Year | Approximate Deaths in Verona | Compare the death rate (Write 1st, 2nd, 3rd… 1st is the largest) | Write the number in words |
| Bubonic plague | 1346–1353 | 984 |  |  |
| Influenza pandemic | 1510 | 809 |  |  |
| Influenza pandemic | 1557–59 | 911 |  |  |
| Italian plague | 1629–1631 | 897 |  |  |
| Naples Plague | 1656 | 860 |  |  |
| Sicily plague epidemic | 1743 | 922 |  |  |