

Some quick fixes for biological background on bubonic/pneumonic plague, its transmission, and also on its prevalence and treatment today

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/plague/index.htm> and attached links

<http://www.kcom.edu/faculty/chamberlain/website/lectures/lecture/plague.htm>

<http://www.cehs.siu.edu/fix/medmicro/yersi.htm>

McNeill pp. 138-139 (he uses an earlier name for the bacterium, *Pasteurella pestis*, rather than *Yersinia pestis* which is now the standard name)