



THE CONTAGIOUSLY FUN CARD GAME!

Alarms go off at **Tranjis Memorial Hospital** as the lab interns realize – a bit too late – that the virus storage containers were not empty as they had thought.

In fact, they were full of experimental virus strains that are now rampant throughout the building, and only you can stop them.

Your mission is to face the pandemic head on and fight to be the first one to eradicate the viruses by isolating a healthy body and **prevent the spreading of terrible diseases.**

Ethical or not, any means necessary are valid to achieve your goal. The winner will be honored with prestigious awards and the losers will have to face the angry health authorities.



Use your cunning wit to achieve victory while sabotaging your rivals' efforts.

Bertrand Russell once said: "The only thing that will redeem mankind is cooperation". He obviously never played this game.



VIRUS!® is a card game for **2 to 6 players** in which you will assemble a human body while trying to stop your opponents from infecting, destroying or stealing your organs.

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The box contains a deck of **68 cards** divided into the following types:

Organs



Viruses



Medicines



Treatments



*There are also blank cards included so you can invent your own rules!



SET UP

Shuffle the deck and deal **3 cards to each player.**

Place the deck on the table facedown within the reach of all players. The discard pile will be placed next to it, faceup. When the deck runs out, simply flip over the discard pile. It's not necessary to shuffle again.



OBJECTIVE

Be the first player to complete your body.

If you place **4 different healthy organs** on the table in front of you, you win!

HEALTHY ORGANS		
Free Organs	Vaccinated Organ	Immunized Organ

Organs are considered healthy if they are free of viruses, vaccinated or immunized.

Further on, we will explain how each card is used.



GAME MECHANICS

Each player must have 3 cards in their hand at the beginning of each turn and is allowed to take only one action per turn. After their turn, the player draws cards from the deck on the table to complete their hand of 3 cards.

Play the different types of cards by placing them on the table in front of you to build your body, or on your opponents' cards to stop them from completing their body before you.

Some cards can make you discard or change your organs, vaccinations or even your hand. Develop your strategy to be the first one to form a complete body.

Pay attention to other players' moves because you must also prevent their attempts at completing their bodies before you.



GAME PHASES

VIRUS!® is a dynamic game: **choose between playing a card or discarding**, then draw as many as you need to complete your hand (3 cards) and your turn is over. You cannot spend your turn without making a move.

PHASE 1: Choose one of these two actions: PLAY or DISCARD

Play only one card from your hand each turn.

OR

Discard as many cards as you want.

PHASE 2: DRAW

Draw as many cards as needed to complete your hand of 3.

PHASE 3: PASS

Pass the turn to the player on your right.

TYPES OF CARDS



ORGANS

Gather **4 different healthy organs** to win the game. You cannot have 2 organs of the same type on your body at any time.

Note: Your body can have 5 different organs if one of them is the multicolored organ. You will win if 4 of them are healthy.



VIRUSES

Use the virus cards to destroy your opponents' organs and medicines. The viruses only have an effect on organs and medicines of the same color.



INFECT

Place a virus card on a free organ of the same color to infect it. The infected organs are **not considered healthy** and, therefore, cannot be used to complete a body.



REMOVE

Destroy an infected organ. Place a second virus on an infected organ: that organ is now destroyed and all three cards must be placed on the discard pile.



NEUTRALIZE

Destroy a vaccine. Use a virus to eliminate a medicine of the same color that is placed on an organ. Place both the virus and the vaccine cards on the discard pile.



MEDICINES

Medicine cards are used to protect your organs from viruses. They can then be used to destroy viruses or to protect organs from being infected. Use medicine cards only on organs or viruses of the same color.



CURE

Destroy a virus. Use a medicine card to destroy a virus of the same color that is placed on an organ. Both cards are then placed on the discard pile.



VACCINATE

Protect an organ. Place a medicine on a free organ of the same color. To infect it, the medicine card will need to be eliminated first.



IMMUNIZE

Place a second medicine card on an organ. It will be **protected forever** against the attacks of any virus and it can no longer be destroyed or affected by treatment cards. Turn over the 2 medicine cards on top of the organ to show that it is now immune.



TREATMENTS

Treatment cards can be game-changers that help you win. Use them to your advantage or to stop your opponents from completing their bodies before you complete yours. These cards are played into the discard pile and have an immediate effect.



TRANSPLANT

Swap an organ card between 2 players. It does not matter if these organs are different colors, or whether they are healthy, infected or vaccinated. Simply swap the chosen organ for another, unless either of the players ends up with two organs of the same color or the organ is immunized.



ORGAN THIEF

Steal an organ from another player's body and place it on your own. You can steal healthy, vaccinated or infected organs, but not immunized ones. Remember that you cannot have 2 organs of the same color.



CONTAGION

Transfer as many viruses as you can from your infected organs to other players' organs. You cannot play the virus card on vaccinated nor infected organs. You can only infect **free organs**.



LATEX GLOVE

All players, except the one playing the latex glove card, **discard their hand**. As they have no cards at the beginning of their next turn, these players must spend their turn as if they had chosen the DISCARD action on their turn, drawing a new hand, thus skipping a turn.



MEDICAL ERROR

Swap your entire body with another player, including organs, viruses and vaccines. The number of cards each player has on the table does not matter. When using this card, **the immunized organs are exchanged, too**.

MULTICOLORED CARDS

There are 3 types of multicolored cards: organs, viruses and medicines. A multicolored card does not affect the color of a card it's played on, and can be applied to all of them. This makes them very powerful, as they can affect cards of any color, yet also very fragile because they can be affected by any card.



The **multicolored organ** can be immunized with two different types medicines, but it can also be destroyed by 2 viruses of different color.



The **multicolored virus** can affect any organ or medicine, but it can also be cured by a medicine card of any color.

The **multicolored medicine** can affect any virus or organ. However, it can also be destroyed by a virus of any color.



TIPS AND TRICKS

VIRUS!® is a fast-paced game. You can take your time coming up with a strategy, but the faster you spread your diseases, the more entertaining your games will be. Try to immunize your organs as soon as possible so others can't destroy them: the more organs you secure will increase your odds of winning the game.

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