

# Speeding Up Diagnosis of Infectious Disease

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Current methods of diagnosing an infectious disease can take days to weeks. Now a Cambridge, MA-based startup called [Pathogenica](#) [1] is developing a way to do it within a day--by reading the DNA sequence of pathogens.

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**Links:**

[1] <http://pathogenica.com/index.php>

[2] <http://feeds.technologyreview.com/click.phdo?i=bf553e5dfcd90c3dcb7791862ab2b7ba>