



*Yellow fever can cause failure of the liver, the organ that maintains and purifies the bloodstream and helps blood to clot.*

symptoms progress to jaundice, liver failure, hemorrhaging, and kidney failure. These symptoms are considered to be the toxic, or poisonous, phase of yellow fever. The World Health Organization estimates that at least half of the patients who reach the toxic phase do not survive.

Yellow fever takes its name from the yellow color that appears on the skin and in the eyes of seriously infected people. This yellowing of the skin is called jaundice, and it is a sign of liver failure. Liver failure takes place when the liver is no longer functioning properly. The proper functioning of the liver is necessary for survival because the liver is responsible for maintaining and purifying the blood.