

Microorganisms

Rotting Yeast

decay

Virus

Yoghurt microorganisms

Bacteria

nutrients

microscope



To see Microorganisms you need a microscope.

Some microorganisms are useful, some are harmful.

Virus: These can make you feel sick, like when you have a cold. They can easily transfer from person to person.

Bacteria: often found

in food that is rotting or not cooked enough.



To protect from harmful bacteria, wash your hands, cover your mouth when you sneeze, and make sure food is cooked properly.

Yeast: For bread to rise, it needs yeast. Yoghurt: this also needs microorganisms to make milk thicken. Rotting: microorganisms cause old food and plant life to decay. The nutrients that form afterwards is useful for new plants to grow.