

## Infection Control Matching

# Routes of Transmission

Direct Contact

spread of infection by animals or insects that carry an organism from one person or place to another to another without an intermediary

Indirect Contact

spreading of an infectious agent through droplets or dust

Airborne

transmitted from one person to another without an intermediary

Foodborne Transmission

transmitted from one person to another through an inanimate object

Vector-borne Transmission

contamination of food or water with an organism that can cause disease