

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