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# CONTAGION AND SPREAD OF BACTERIAL DISEASES



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## Read and complete the sentences.

Contagion of bacterial diseases can happen in two ways.

The first one is **direct contact**. When there is direct physical contact of a healthy person with body lesions with an infected person through hugs, kisses or sexual intercourse.

**Indirect contact** happens when inanimate objects such as doorknobs, tables, chairs, beds, plates, keys from some devices, keyboards, phones and toys – are capable of retaining bacteria on their surface. These bacteria move to the body of the person that is in contact with those surfaces.

**Spread** happens when microorganisms disseminate rapidly through humid epithelial surfaces of the intestine, lungs and the urogenital apparatus; or more slowly, if they do so, on the dry surface of the skin.

Microbial means of spread follow initially the maps of less resistant tissues and the way of lymphatic and local blood vessels. Once in the blood, the transportation of microorganisms happens through different means.

1. Contagion of bacterial diseases happen in \_\_\_\_\_.



2. When there is direct physical contact of a \_\_\_\_\_ person with body lesions with an infected person. We call it \_\_\_\_\_ contact.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ contact happens when inanimate objects such as doorknobs, table, chairs, beds, plates, etc are capable of retaining bacteria on their surface. These bacteria move to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the person.

4. Select the correct option.

