

Some Common Environmental Pathways that can Transmit Potential Pathogens from Person to Person

Germ (potential pathogens) can be spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches their eyes, nose, or mouth. Droplets from the cough of an infected person move through the air. Germs can be spread when a person touches respiratory droplets from another person on a surface such as a water faucet, and then touches their own eyes, mouth or nose before washing their hands.

