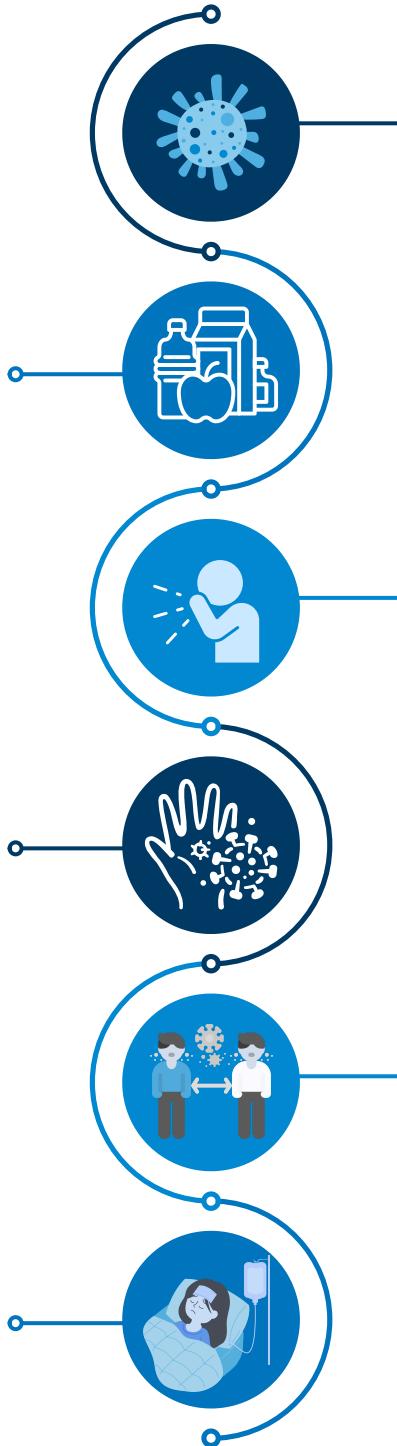
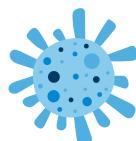
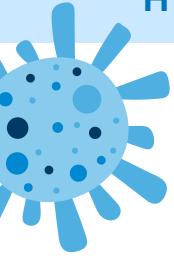


# CHAIN OF INFECTION

## HOW INFECTIONS CAN OCCUR & HOW TO BREAK THE CHAIN



**An infectious agent needs to exist** - This is the germ/micro-organism that can cause the infection.

**The germ needs a portal of exit** - It needs to find a way out to spread. This could be by coughing, sneezing, vomiting, touching or bodily fluids.

**Block the portal or exit i.e. cover mouth**

**Portal of entry** - Bacteria needs to find its way into another person. For example, through eyes, mouth, hands etc.

**Protect portal of entry i.e. face mask**

