

# **Infection**

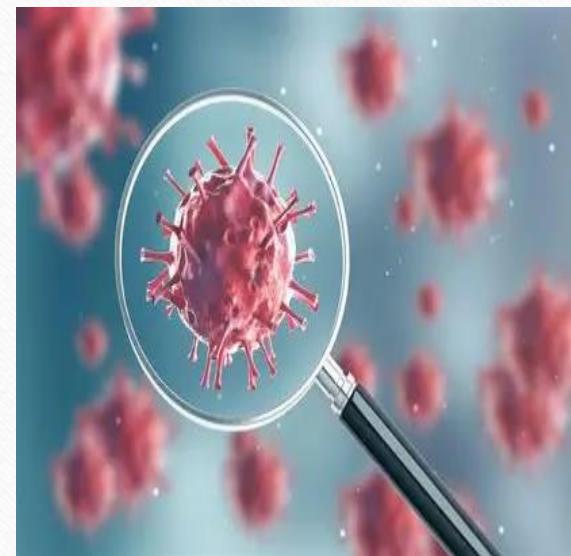
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## Infection:

- When the living microorganisms enter and attack our bodies causing sickness, it is called infection.
- Most organisms live inside a man or animal or they go from one to another spreading disease



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## **Endogenous Infections:**

- Endogenous infections are contracted from the host himself from the normal flora.
- They have many functions.
- Generally they do not cause any infection. But there are exceptions.

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### **Streptococcus mitis:**

- normal flora of the mouth. It produces infection in previous damaged heart valves through blood stream after tooth extraction

### **Streptococcus faecalis**

- causes infective the endocarditis and source is the urinary tract and intestine of the host.

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## **Exogenous Infections:**

- Exogenous infections are derived from men, animals and soil.
- Man gets the infections from patients suffering from diseases.
- Some persons may be carriers of the pathogens and they may transmit the diseases to others without getting affected.

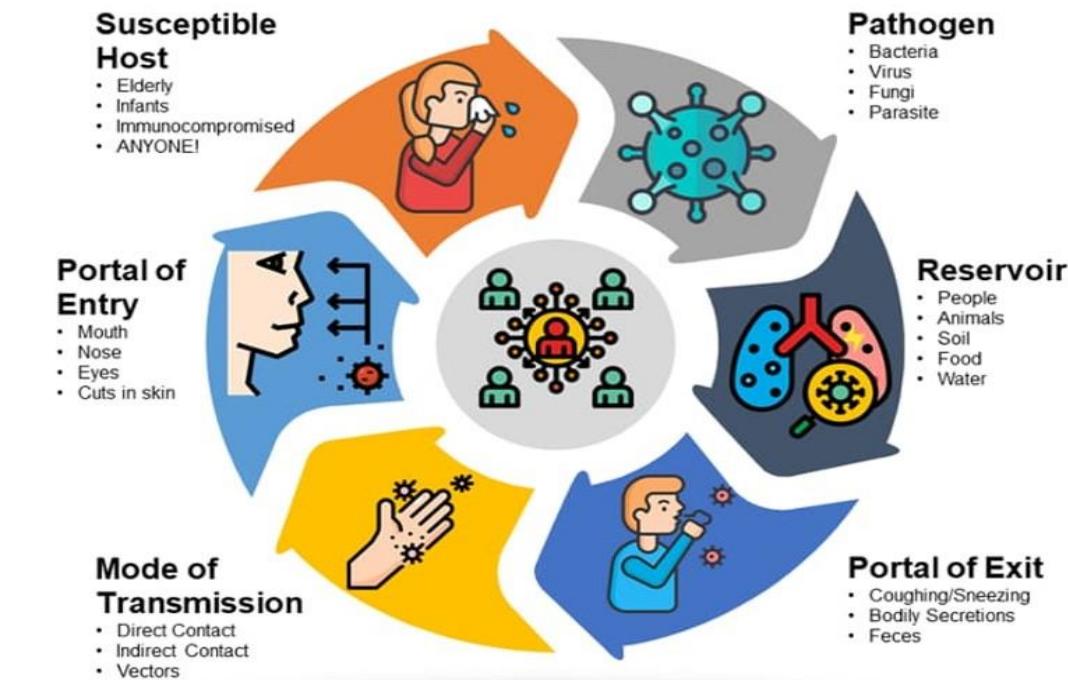
<b>ENDOGENOUS</b>	<b>EXOGENOUS</b>
From host's own normal flora	From outside sources (man, animals, soil)
Usually harmless but may cause disease in weak conditions	Caused by external pathogens
Example: Strep. mitis, Strep. faecalis	Example: Carriers or patients spreading disease

# Causes of infection

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# Cycle of infection



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## Portal of Exit:



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## Modes of Transmission:

Foods  
and water

Fomites

Insects

Air

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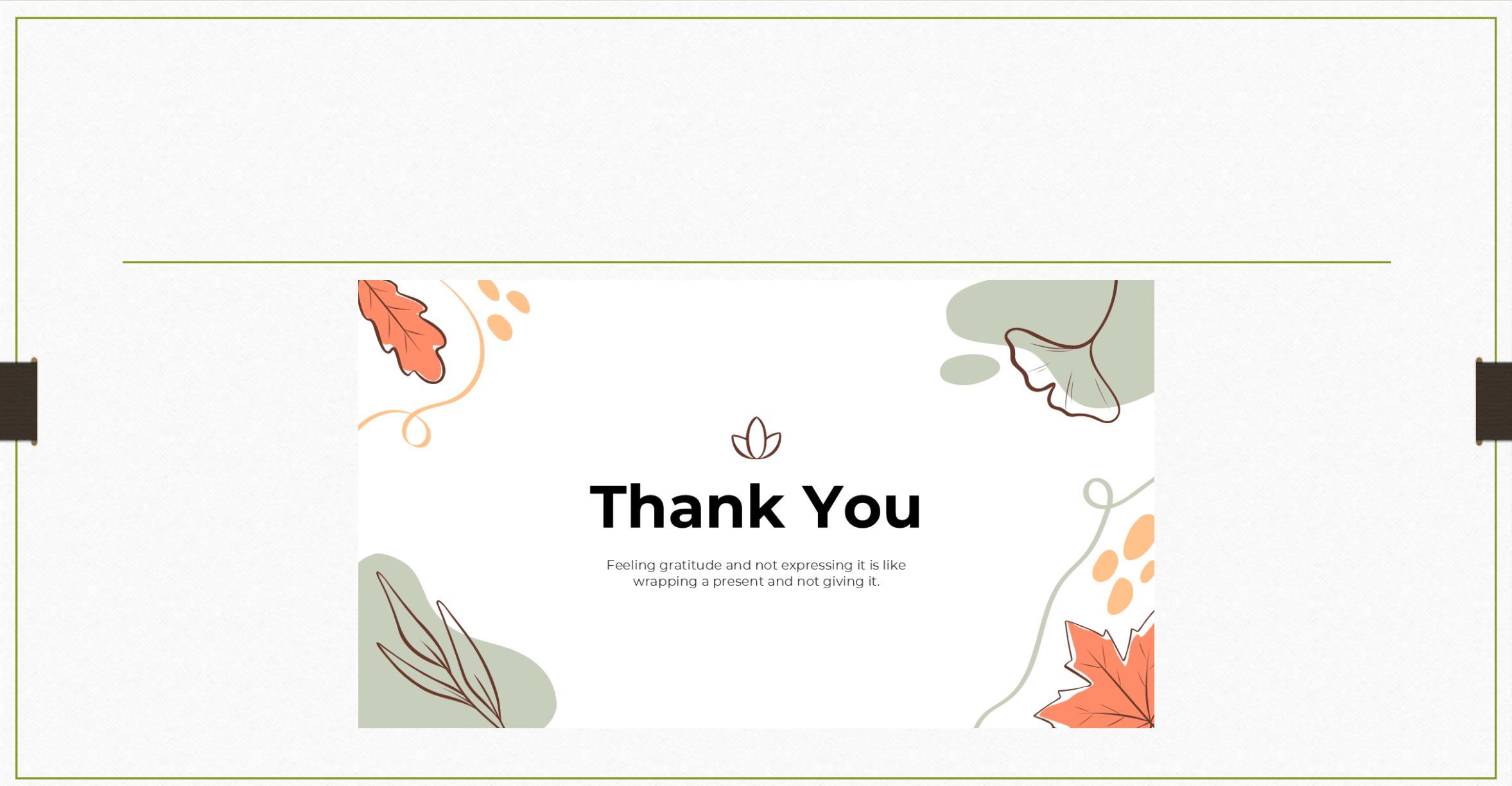
## Susceptible Host:

-  Children who are very young
-  People who are very old
-  People on inadequate diet
-  People receiving medical therapy
-  People with open wound

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QUESTIONS



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# Thank You

Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like  
wrapping a present and not giving it.