Next Sick Person (Susceptible Host)
- Babies
- Children
- Elderly
- People with a weakened immune system
- Unimmunized people
- Anyone

How Germs Get In (Portal of Entry)
- Mouth
- Cuts in the skin
- Eyes

Where Germs Live (Reservoir)
- People
- Animals/Pets (dogs, cats, reptiles)
- Wild animals
- Food
- Soil
- Water

Germs (Agent)
- Bacteria
- Viruses
- Parasites

Germs Get Around (Mode of Transmission)
- Contact (hands, toys, sand)
- Droplets (when you speak, sneeze or cough)

How Germs Get Out (Portal of Exit)
- Mouth (vomit, saliva)
- Cuts in the skin (blood)
- During diapering and toileting stool

Chain of Infection