# 1.5 - Spread of Diseases

#### Immune System

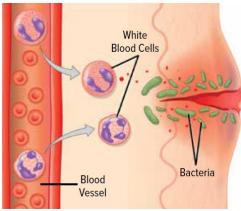
Immune System:
 body system - defends against pathogens & infection
 3 Lines of Defense



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### Has anyone gotten sick/the flu in the past few weeks?

What are some examples of epidemics/outbreaks/pandemics you have seen in the news?

#### **Describing Disease Occurrence**

#### **OUTBREAK**

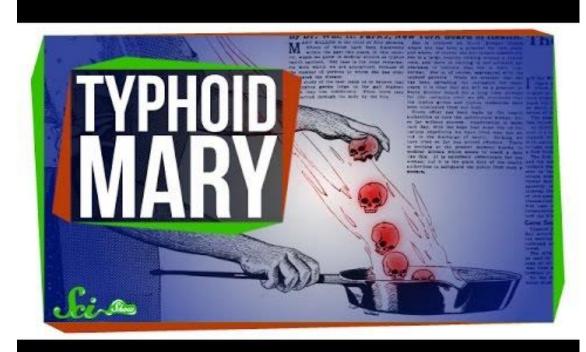
- More cases than 'normal'
- For rare diseases, even 1 case can be an outbreak
- Outbreaks can be seasonal (e.g. flu season)
- Usually limited affected area (e.g. one building, one city)
  - <u>COVID outbreaks</u>
- May or may not prompt public health measures

#### **EPIDEMIC**

- More cases than 'normal'
- Population in a clearly defined area (e.g. Greater Vancouver area or <u>Ontario</u>)
- Rapid, uncontrolled spread of infectious disease to many people
- Requires public health response

#### PANDEMIC

- An epidemic that has spread over several countries/continents, or around the world (global)
- Requires coordinated global response



#### Historical Example: Typhoid Mary



# What are some ways pathogens can spread from one person to another?

Investigation Activity: Modelling the Spread of Disease

# SAFETY:

- No eating or drinking.
- If you spill liquid on your hand, tell teacher and wash off with lots of water.
- No gloves or goggles required.
- Clean up after yourself.

Investigation Activity: Modelling the Spread of Disease

Instructions: \*do not proceed unless told to\*

- 1. Find a partner.
  - a) Write down partner's name on your contact sheet.
  - b) Partner 1 will use the dropper to transfer 3 drops of your liquid into Partner 2's container.
  - c) Partner 2 transfers 3 drops to Partner 1.

Repeat step 1a-c two more times for Contact 2 and Contact 3.

#### Investigation Activity: Modelling the Spread of Disease

# Clean-up

- 1. Rinse beaker multiple times.
- 2. Fill beaker with water and use it to fill the dropper multiple times with water to rinse the inside out. Rinse the outside of the dropper with water multiple times.
- 3. Return materials as specified by your teacher.



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