

Transmission of respiratory viruses

Alt-text Figure 5 - Modes of transmission

Transmission of respiratory viruses. The illustration shows how people can be infected by respiratory viruses in short-range and long-range transmission. Short-range transmission: droplet (> 100 micrometres), aerosol (< 1 micrometre), direct (physical) contact, indirect contact (fomite). Long-range transmission: aerosol, indirect contact (fomite).