## HOW DO RESPIRATORY VIRUSES SPREAD?

Having close contact with someone who is contagious, even for short amounts of time.

Most contagious in the first few days when symptoms start.

Droplets from your nose & mouth when you breathe, talk, cough or sneeze can get in the air.

Aerosols are tiny droplets that can stay in the air longer.

Spreads easier when there are more people indoors, for a long time, with poor airflow.



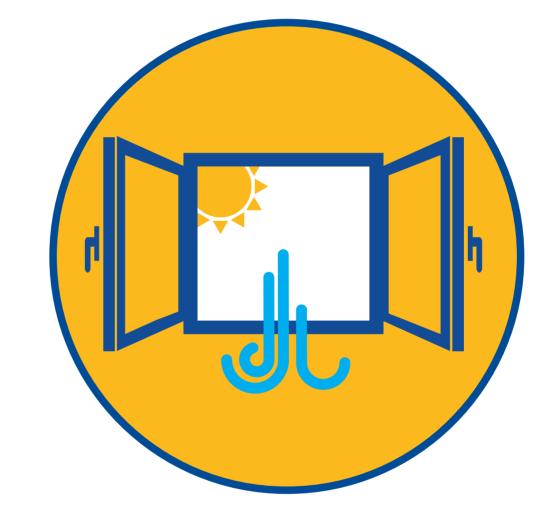
ACTION: Keep a physical distance as much as possible.



ACTION: Stay home & self-isolate if sick. Get tested if eligible.



ACTION: Wear a mask Indoors. Wash your hands often & cover your cough.



ACTION: Increase airflow & ventilation.
Open windows & doors.



**ACTION:** Avoid indoor, crowded areas with poor ventilation.