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## The Pathogen Playground: Exploring the Main Types of Disease-Causing Microbes

### Short Answer Key

1. Strep throat
2. Through coughing, sneezing, or close contact
3. Athlete's foot, ringworm, thrush
4. Parasites rely on a host for food and shelter, often causing harm or illness to the host in the process.
5. Understanding different types of pathogens helps scientists develop better ways to prevent and treat infectious diseases.

