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Bacterial Bad Guys: Exploring Examples of Pathogenic Bacteria

Short Answer Key

1. Symptoms of streptococcal infections may include sore throat, fever, swollen lymph nodes, and a red rash.
2. Salmonella is typically transmitted to humans through contaminated food or water.
3. Clostridium difficile (C. difficile) infection can cause colitis, an inflammation of the colon.
4. The spread of E. coli can be prevented by practicing good hygiene, cooking food thoroughly, avoiding cross-contamination, and washing fruits and vegetables.
5. Mycobacterium tuberculosis causes tuberculosis (TB), a contagious bacterial infection primarily affecting the lungs.

