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Fungal Foes: Exploring Examples of Pathogenic Fungi

Short Answer Key

1. Skin infection.
2. Ringworm is typically transmitted through direct contact with an infected person or animal or by sharing contaminated items such as towels or clothing.
3. Inhalation of *Cryptococcus neoformans* spores can result in cryptococcal meningitis.
4. *Histoplasma capsulatum* is commonly found in soil contaminated with bird or bat droppings.
5. Exposure to *Aspergillus* mold can result in allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis (ABPA).

