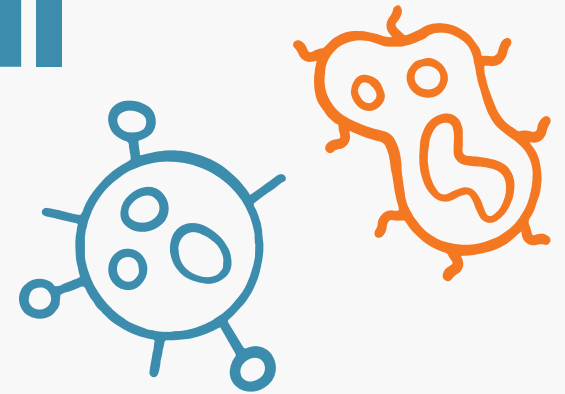


viral vs bacterial infections

KNOW THE DIFFERENCE



VIRAL

BACTERIAL

what is it?	A viral infection is systemic, meaning it spreads throughout the body.	A bacterial infection is usually localized, meaning it stays in one part of your body such as the ear or throat.
is it contagious?	Yes	Sometimes
treated with antibiotics?	No	Yes
examples	Common colds, flu, chicken pox	Strep throat, pneumonia, urinary tract infections