## Asymptomatic Spread

- Asymptomatic spread occurs when infected people don't have symptoms, but they can still spread germs to others without knowing.
- Asymptomatic spread can occur from infected people in two groups.

**Group I:** Never Experience Symptoms



- Do not have symptoms and feel good the entire time they're infected
- Usually never knows they are infected

Group 2: Eventually Experience Symptoms

• Pre-symptomatic and are infected with germs that can spread to others before their symptoms start

## Protect yourself and others by...

- washing your hands or using hand sanitizer when you touch your mouth and nose
- coughing into your elbow
- sneezing into a tissue
- wearing a mask if you have symptoms
- getting vaccinated



## Germs can spread when people don't look or feel sick.

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