

Pathogenesis of pneumonia starts by inhalation in air droplets which is when viral infections are spread then the aspiration of infected secretions from the upper respiratory tract is for streptococcal and staphylococcal infections. Next is the aspiration of infected particles in gastric contents, food, or drinks. It is often caused by anaerobic bacteria and common in people that are unconscious, vomiting, and lost function of their body. Then there is hematogenous spread and it is when bacteria might have been transported into the lungs by blood.

Common Causes of Pneumonia

- Bacteria
- Virus
- Fungi