Did You Know?
Less than 1% of the different types of bacteria make people sick.1

However...
Bacterial infections are the most common cause of sepsis.2

You can get a bacterial infection from:

- Cuts
- Bug bites
- Surgical wounds
- Burns
- Consuming contaminated food or drinks
- Inhaling airborne bacteria

Fast Fact:
Pseudomonas aeruginosa commonly infects burn wounds. Sepsis due to this bacterium has the highest mortality rate.3

Bacterial infections that lead to sepsis commonly develop in:

- Your airway2
- Your skin2
- Your digestive system2

Fast Fact:
Pneumonia is the most common cause of sepsis, accounting for about half of all cases, followed by intra abdominal and urinary tract infections.4

Each year, at least 2 million people in the U.S. get an antibiotic-resistant infection.4

References: