INFECTION
Invasion of body tissues by microorganisms with the potential to cause illness or disease.
The CHAIN of Infection: Reservoir - Pathogen – Portal of exit – Means of transmission – Portal of entry – Susceptible host
To PREVENT/STOP the spread of infection – the CHAIN must be broken
Types of Infectious Organisms – Table 29-1 p. 508 in Iggy
Nosocomial Infections vs. Community Based Infections

* indicates an Exemplar we will study