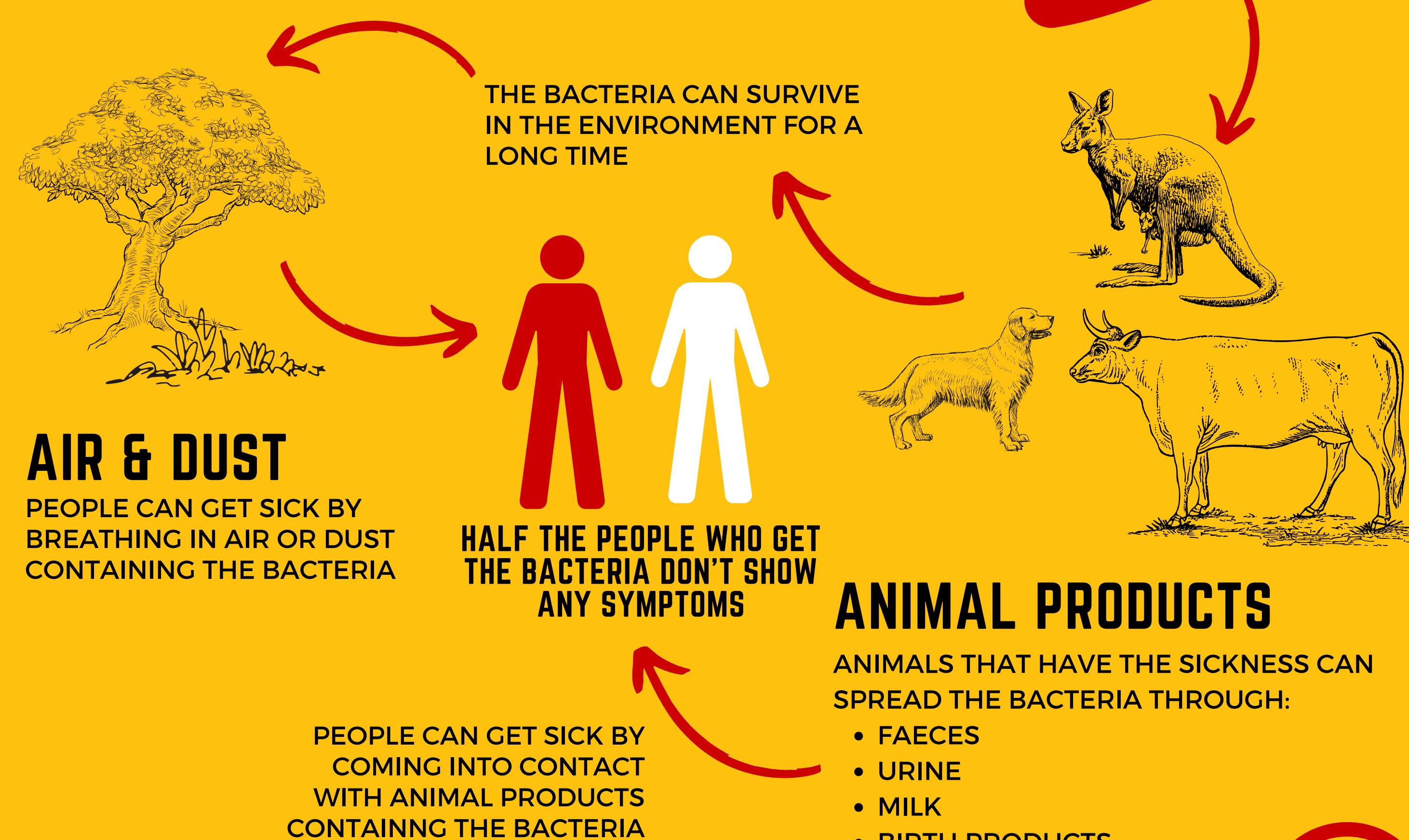


# Q FEVER

Q FEVER IS A SICKNESS CAUSED BY THE BACTERIA **COXIELLA BURNETTI** THAT CAN MAKE PEOPLE AND ANIMALS SICK.

## HOW DO PEOPLE GET IT?



## WHERE IS IT FOUND?

Q FEVER IS MOST COMMON IN PARTS OF QUEENSLAND AND NEW SOUTH WALES



## SYMPTOMS

FEVER & CHILLS  
SWEATING  
TIREDNESS  
HEADACHE  
JOINT & MUSCLE ACHES  
NAUSEA



## RISK FACTORS

- HAVING A WEAK IMMUNE SYSTEM
- HEART PROBLEMS
- PREGNANCY
- CLOSE-CONTACT WITH ANIMALS
- WORKING WITH ANIMALS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY ARE GIVING BIRTH

## PREVENTION

- WASHING YOUR HANDS AFTER HANDLING OR WORKING WITH ANIMALS
- PEOPLE THAT WORK WITH ANIMALS SHOULD TALK TO THEIR DOCTOR ABOUT GETTING VACCINATED AGAINST Q FEVER

## TREATMENT

IF YOU OR A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY HAS SYMPTOMS OF Q FEVER TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR WHO CAN GIVE YOU MEDICINE TO TREAT THE SICKNESS

