

PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS
REVIEW QUIZ

Name _____ Date _____

The following questions are provided to check how well you understand the information presented during this program.

1. Which of these contagious illnesses is a staph infection?
 - a. avian flu
 - b. swine flu
 - c. SARS
 - d. MRSA

2. Health officials agree that avoiding crowds of people is the best defense for protecting yourself from being infected by a contagious illness.
 - a. true
 - b. false

3. In general, flu viruses are contagious up to _____ days from the onset of symptoms.
 - a. three
 - b. five
 - c. seven

4. Experts agree that face masks don't reduce the risk of infection of a contagious illness.
 - a. true
 - b. false

5. What is the term used for protecting yourself from infection when assuming everything you come into contact with is contaminated?
 - a. collective safeguards
 - b. general avoidance
 - c. universal precautions

6. When suspecting you have a contagious illness, why should you contact your healthcare provider before visiting his or her facility?
 - a. so your physician can investigate your symptoms before you arrive
 - b. so the staff can take the proper precautions to protect against exposure to your infection
 - c. so your physician can prescribe the appropriate medications in case you cannot be seen right away

7. Your doctor may choose not to prescribe any prescription medications for a suspected avian or swine flu infection.
 - a. true
 - b. false

8. You should stop taking any antibiotic to treat a MRSA infection when the infected area looks healed or no longer causes any pain.
 - a. true
 - b. false

ANSWERS TO THE REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. d

2. b

3. c

4. b

5. c

6. b

7. a

8. b