

URBAN COALITION TRAINING

PRE/ POST TEST

ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS)

1. A positive human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) antibody test means that the person will develop symptoms of AIDS in two years or less.

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2. For cleaning contaminated surfaces, the AIDS virus is easily killed by soap and warm water, bleach, or common household disinfectants.

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3. In its later stages, AIDS can be spread by casual contact with the patient, as by shaking hands or touching objects handled by the patient.

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4. Approximately how many AIDS cases in the U.S. have been reported to the Centers for Disease Control as of this month?

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5. Which of the following are the ways in which the AIDS virus can be transmitted? (circle all that apply)

- a. mosquito bite
- b. swimming in a public pool
- c. none of the above

6. Most people with AIDS became infected during:

- a. needle sharing
- b. sexual contact
- c. blood transfusions

7. Which of the following is the most common opportunistic infection of people with AIDS in the United States?

- a. Toxoplasmosis
- b. Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia
- c. Lung cancer

8. People with AIDS have been shown to carry a high concentration of AIDS virus in their saliva and tears.

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9. It is possible to contract AIDS if you donate blood (give your blood to the Red Cross).

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10. Black and Latino people account for over 40% of all diagnosed AIDS cases in the U.S. and 50% of cases in the state of Delaware.

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11. You can tell who has the AIDS virus by looking carefully for certain signs and symptoms.

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12. A new drug, AZT, has cured some individuals with AIDS.

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13. The presence of antibody to HIV means the person is probably immune to AIDS.

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14. In terms of cases around the world, AIDS is seen in a high number of heterosexual men and women.

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15. A negative HIV antibody test means that the person is definitely not infected with the AIDS virus.

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16. After a person becomes infected, about how long will it take before a blood test will show "positive" (meaning the person has been infected with the AIDS virus)?

- a. two to four days
- b. three to five years
- c. six weeks to six months

17. Several hundred health care workers have gotten AIDS from caring for AIDS patients without wearing gloves and masks.

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18. What precautions are necessary for health care workers who must draw blood from AIDS patients? (circle all that apply)

- a. proper disposal of needles
- b. gloves, masks and protective clothing
- c. gloves

19. What precautions are best to protect an individual during sexual contact with someone who might carry the AIDS virus? (circle all that apply)

- a. condoms and spermicides
- b. men should withdraw the penis before ejaculation
- c. avoid all activities where semen or vaginal fluids can enter the other person's bloodstream.

20. What precautions are best to stop AIDS virus transmission between IV drug users? (circle all that apply)

- a. either stop using drugs, or at least, never share needles
- b. sterilize needles and syringes using bleach or alcohol before every use
- c. always use condoms for intercourse with any partner.