

Epidemiology for Young Minds

Epidemiology · Practice Test · 15 Questions

1. What is the name for the tiny living things, like bacteria or viruses, that can make people feel sick?

- A) Grains
- B) Germs
- C) Dust
- D) Pollen

2. What is the main tool used by doctors to help the body learn how to fight off a specific germ before getting sick?

- A) Bandage
- B) Thermometer
- C) Vaccine
- D) Stethoscope

3. Which common action is the most effective way to remove germs from your hands after playing outside?

- A) Washing with soap
- B) Using a fan
- C) Wiping on clothes
- D) Holding your breath

4. What do we call a scientist who studies how and why diseases spread among groups of people?

- A) Astronaut
- B) Epidemiologist
- C) Chef
- D) Architect

5. Which part of the body acts like a shield to keep germs from getting inside?

- A) Hair
- B) Skin
- C) Nails
- D) Teeth

6. What do we call it when a large number of people in the same place get the same illness at the same time?

- A) Vaccination
- B) Nutrition
- C) Outbreak
- D) Digestion

7. What do scientists use to cover their noses and mouths to help stop germs from traveling through the air?

- A) Sunglasses
- B) Masks
- C) Earplugs
- D) Gloves

8. Which tiny creatures are often studied by epidemiologists because they can carry germs to humans?

- A) Mosquitoes
- B) Butterflies
- C) Ladybugs
- D) Goldfish

9. What is the process called when scientists count how many people are sick to understand a health pattern?

- A) Painting
- B) Surveillance
- C) Singing
- D) Running

10. Which of these is a way that germs can travel from one person to another through the air?

- A) Sneezing
- B) Thinking
- C) Walking
- D) Sleeping

11. Why do doctors sometimes ask sick people to stay home?

- A) To play games
- B) To prevent spreading germs
- C) To eat more snacks
- D) To watch television

12. What helps the body's internal defense system fight off germs that have entered?

- A) The Immune System
- B) The Skeleton
- C) The Muscles
- D) The Lungs

13. Which item is used to check if a person has a fever, which is a sign of an illness?

- A) Ruler
- B) Scale
- C) Thermometer
- D) Clock

14. What do we call the watery liquid that helps clean the eyes and wash away tiny particles?

- A) Tears
- B) Sweat
- C) Saliva
- D) Blood

15. What is the scientific name for the way germs move from a surface to your hands?

- A) Transmission
- B) Floating
- C) Glowing
- D) Jumping