

Learning About Germs

Epidemiology · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. What is the name of the tiny, invisible organisms that can sometimes make people sick?

A) Microbes

- B) Stones
- C) Clouds
- D) Leaves

2. Which common action helps wash away germs from your hands before you eat?

A) Running fast

B) Using soap and water

- C) Hiding under a blanket
- D) Wearing a hat

3. What is the name of a special medicine that helps your body learn how to fight off dangerous germs?

- A) Vitamin
- B) Candy

C) Vaccine

D) Juice

4. When a person sneezes, what is the best way to stop germs from floating into the air?

A) Scream loudly

B) Cover your mouth and nose

- C) Jump up and down
- D) Close your eyes

5. What do scientists call a situation where a germ spreads to many people in different places at the same time?

- A) A nap
- B) A party

C) A pandemic

D) A race

6. How do germs like to travel from one person to another?

A) On sticky surfaces and droplets

- B) By using a telephone
- C) By riding a bicycle
- D) Through the mail

7. What is the primary tool doctors use to look at germs that are too small for the human eye to see?

- A) A telescope
- B) A mirror
- C) A microscope**
- D) A flashlight

8. Why do people use hand sanitizer when they are away from a sink?

- A) To change the color of skin
- B) To smell like flowers
- C) To kill germs on their hands**
- D) To make their hands slippery