

HIV/AIDS quiz

Fact and fiction

Put a tick beside those statements you consider to be FACTS and a cross beside those you consider to be FICTION.

1. You can get the HIV virus from:

- A toilet seat
- Sharing a glass or a canned drink with a friend
- Going to the dentist for a checkup
- Sharing needles
- Giving first aid to someone
- Using someone else's toothbrush
- Masturbation
- Swimming in a public pool or in the sea
- Getting a love bite from someone
- Mosquitoes biting you
- Having sex with lots of different people
- Mouth-to-mouth resuscitation
- Getting a tattoo
- Having sex with a person who is HIV positive
- Having a blood transfusion in hospital
- Having your nose/belly button pierced
- Kissing someone
- Giving blood
- Using drugs of any kind
- Sharing razors with someone

2. The following groups have more of a chance of catching the virus:

- Gay boys/men
- Young people/children
- Prostitutes
- Drug addicts/users
- Heterosexual men and women
- African people
- People who are haemophiliacs
- Bisexuals
- Lesbians
- None of these



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3. The HIV virus and AIDS originally came from:

- Japan
- New York
- The CIA
- The KGB
- Africa
- Green monkeys
- Outer space
- None of these

4. You can get an HIV test:

- From your doctor
- From Boots/Superdrug
- At a family planning clinic
- From an STI (VD) clinic

5. If someone has the HIV virus:

- They should not give blood
- They will die eventually
- They should not have babies at all
- They should not have sex at all
- They are infectious to everyone else

6. The following symptoms show that a person has AIDS:

- Constant tiredness
- Weight loss
- Swollen glands
- Diarrhoea
- Fever, chills and night sweats
- Purple blotches on their skin
- White spots in their mouths
- A dry cough
- None of these
- All of these



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7. If someone has AIDS:

- They should not have sex with anyone
- They should not be isolated
- They are going to die
- They should stop work at once
- All of these
- None of these

8. Who should you tell if you have the HIV virus:

- Your GP
- Your boyfriend/ girlfriend
- Your life insurance company
- Anyone else you choose

9. If a friend has the virus, you should:

- Tell their family
- Give them all the support you can
- Avoid touching them or going near them
- Stop seeing them altogether

10. Which of the following ways of having sex are safe?

- Oral sex
- Anal sex without a condom
- Heavy petting
- Masturbation
- Kissing
- Vaginal intercourse



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