

In-Home Aide Newsletter- February 2026 Posttest
INFECTION CONTROL

ANSWERS

1. Germs are a part of everyday life.

True

2. An infection occurs when germs enter the body, increase in number and the body reacts.

True

3. Infection control and prevention is important in all aspects of an In-home aide's role with their clients.

True

4. Transmission is a way germs move to the susceptible person.

True

5. As an In-home aide it will be important to be aware of points of potential transmission of germs.

True

6. Standard Precautions are the first of two levels to prevent/control infections.

True

7. Hand sanitizer will always kill all types of germs.

False

8. Germs are only passed directly from person to person.

False

9. In-home aides should follow their agency's guidelines on infection control including what personal protective equipment (PPE) is required in clients' care.

True

10. You should always wear gloves if you may come into contact with blood or any bodily fluids.

True