

**Read the leaflet on Swine Flu and answer the questions below.**



**1. The main purpose of this leaflet is to**

- a) persuade you to buy hand gel
- b) give instructions on how to contact your doctor
- c) give general information about Swine Flu
- d) reduce the workload of the NHS

**2. What are the symptoms of Swine Flu?**

- a) Vomiting, fever, cough
- b) Shortness of breath, cough, fever
- c) Shortness of breath, diarrhoea, cough
- d) Cough, fever, rash

**3. Is there a vaccination against Swine Flu?**

- a) Yes, it is the normal flu vaccine available every year
- b) No, there is not yet a vaccine against Swine Flu
- c) Yes, it is being manufactured and will be ready soon.
- d) Yes, anti viral drugs are available

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### **4. What can you do to avoid catching Swine Flu?**

- a) Stay indoors, wash your hands or use gel, cover your mouth with clean tissues when you cough or sneeze, bin the tissues after one use
- b) Wash your hands or use gel, wear a face mask, bin the tissues after one use, always carry tissues
- c) Wash your hands or use gel, bin tissues after one use, always carry tissues, use clean tissues to cover your mouth and nose if you cough or sneeze
- d) Avoid people who have been on holiday in Mexico, wash your hands or use gel, bin tissues after one use, always carry tissues.

### **5. What is the slogan you need to remember to avoid Swine Flu?**

- a) CATCH IT, WIPE IT, KILL IT
- b) KILL IT, CHASE IT, BIN IT
- c) CATCH IT, BIN IT, KILL IT
- d) CLEAN IT, BIN IT, KILL IT

### **6. Who are 'flu friends'?**

- a) Neighbours, friends and relatives who can collect medicine for you if you are ill
- b) Friends who have flu
- c) Friends who have given you flu
- d) Friends and relatives who you need to look after if they have flu

### **7. Do I need a face mask?**

- a) Yes, you should wear a face mask at all times
- b) No, face masks don't protect people from becoming infected
- c) Yes, if you have flu
- d) No, you should stay at home

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### **8. Does the government have enough antiviral drugs to treat the UK population?**

- a) they have enough to treat less than 33 million people (half the UK population)
- b) they are ordering drugs because the UK does not have any
- c) they have enough to treat more than 33 million people (half the UK population)
- d) the UK does not need antiviral drugs

### **9. How can you keep up to date with the latest information about Swine Flu?**

- a) Ask your neighbours they will know, watch TV, listen to the radio, check the internet and look out for announcements in the press
- b) Check the internet, listen to the radio, watch TV and look out for announcements in the press
- c) Watch TV, check the internet, visit your health centre and listen to the radio
- d) Listen to your friends and neighbours, watch TV, listen to the radio and get a book about flu from the library

### **10. If you think you have Swine Flu you should**

- a) Go to the Accident and Emergency department of your local hospital, ring your friends and ask them to come with you
- b) Check your symptoms on [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk) if possible and stay at home
- c) Call the Swine Flu Information Line and stay at home
- d) Go to your doctor to get Tamiflu and check your symptoms on [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) if possible

## Answers and teacher's notes

**You will need** copies of the NHS Guidance leaflet available at [http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Swineflu/DG\\_177831](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Swineflu/DG_177831)

Large print (useful for display on an interactive whiteboard), Welsh and foreign language versions are available here

[http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Swineflu/News/DG\\_177995](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Swineflu/News/DG_177995)

**Further swine flu resources** are available – simply type swine flu into the search box on any page of [www.skillsworkshop.org](http://www.skillsworkshop.org)

### Answers

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