

# 20 QUESTIONS



## ABOUT IMMUNIZATION

### 1. Vaccination is...

- a. making a virus in a laboratory
- b. immunization
- c. only for children
- d. most common after age 15

### 2. What does "getting your shots" mean?

- a. doing well at basketball
- b. being vaccinated
- c. taking your medicine
- d. having bloodshot eyes

### 3. What is another name for pertussis?

- a. whooping cough
- b. meningitis
- c. rubella
- d. chickenpox

### 4. What is an antibody?

- a. a type of protein made by the body's immune system
- b. a virus
- c. a bacterium
- d. a toxin

### 5. What is another name for chickenpox?

- a. mumps
- b. diphtheria
- c. measles
- d. varicella

### 6. What does "MMR" stand for?

- a. the vaccine against mumps, measles and roseola
- b. the vaccine against measles, mumps and rubella
- c. the vaccine against meningitis, mumps and rosacea
- d. the vaccine against measles, mumps and rotavirus

- 7. What does the term “flu” stand for?**
- a. another name for the common cold
  - b. the viral infection, influenza
  - c. a vaccine against influenza
  - d. fever
- 8. If you have pertussis, what is the symptom you will notice most?**
- a. red, itchy spots
  - b. sore throat
  - c. headache
  - d. severe coughing
- 9. What does “contagious” mean?**
- a. a disease that spreads easily
  - b. a virus that is like another virus
  - c. itchy
  - d. painful
- 10. What is an epidemic?**
- a. many cases of the same disease happen at the same time among a lot of people
  - b. a needle
  - c. an ambulance worker
  - d. the outside layer of skin
- 11. What is “natural infection”?**
- a. a mild disease
  - b. a cut or scrape
  - c. an infection you get only in childhood
  - d. a disease caused by a germ found in the environment
- 12. What are the two ways to get immunity from a disease?**
- a. by staying away from germs and eating healthy food
  - b. by getting enough exercise and sleep
  - c. by natural infection and by vaccine
  - d. by keeping houses and schools very clean
- 13. What are bacteria?**
- a. household cleaning products
  - b. small animals
  - c. tiny one-celled organisms
  - d. blood cells

**14. What is the symptom you will notice most with chickenpox?**

- a. an itchy rash
- b. earache
- c. knee pain
- d. weight gain

**15. Did research in Canada lead to the development of the polio vaccine?**

- a. Yes
- b. No

**16. What is a booster?**

- a. a repeat immunization
- b. a lump that forms after an injection
- c. a second infection
- d. a side effect

**17. "Lockjaw" is another name for which disease?**

- a. hepatitis
- b. German measles
- c. tetanus
- d. diphtheria

**18. True or false?**

No one ever dies from diphtheria anymore.

- True
- False

**19. True or false?**

Measles is highly infectious.

- True
- False

**20. True or false?**

You can be immunized against chickenpox.

- True
- False