**Infection Control and Safety Precautions**

**POST TEST - ANSWER KEY**

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**Please note: If you have any questions about the content of the course please indicate them on the bottom of this test form and we will be in touch to answer the questions.**

**Instructions**: Completely fill in the circle for the most correct response to each question.

1. **True or False:** Standard Precautions are the infection control techniques used by Home Care Aides when assisting home care clients with personal care.
	1. True
	2. False
2. **Fill in the blank**: ­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the most important action in preventing the spread of germs and disease.
	1. Using hand sanitizer
	2. Proper hand washing
	3. Hair care
	4. Not cutting nails of clients with diabetes
3. **Fill in the blank**: The germ must have a/an where it can grow and multiply.
	1. Point of Exit
	2. Transmission
	3. Environment
	4. Point of Entry
4. Some signs and symptoms of an infection include:
	1. Fever
	2. Redness
	3. Swelling
	4. Heat
	5. All of the above
5. One way to break the chain of infection when working in a client’s home would be to: ***(Mark all that apply!)***
	1. Cover your nose and mouth when coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose
	2. Never wash fruits and raw vegetable before eating or serving them.
	3. Use gloves when handling soiled material
	4. Have your client and their spouse use the same toothbrush
	5. Wash your hands after assisting your client with personal care
6. Standard precautions apply to caregivers who come in contact with:
	1. Blood
	2. Bodily fluids
	3. Broken skin
	4. Mucous membranes
	5. All of the above
7. When handwashing it is important to:
	1. Wash with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds
	2. Make sure you wash up to your elbows
	3. Stand close to the sink so your shirt gets wet
	4. Only rinse with warm water

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