

LESSON PLAN: BIRD FLU: THE NEXT PANDEMIC?

What Do You Know?

Directions: Using what you have learned from other classes and resources, answer each question below.

1. True or False: Many common illnesses are caused by viruses.
2. True or False: Viruses are easily killed by drugs such as antibiotics.
3. True or False: Once you have contracted a specific virus, you will not get sick from this virus again because of the antibodies produced in your body.
4. True or False: Many diseases caused by viruses can be avoided through being vaccinated against the virus.
5. True or False: Viruses are very fragile and cannot live on surfaces outside of the human body.
6. True or False: Viruses have the ability to change themselves, or mutate, over time.
7. True or False: Viral illnesses cannot be transferred from animals to people.
8. True or False: The only way to transmit viruses is through close physical contact with an infected person.
9. True or False: Viruses can become resistant to drugs used to treat them.
10. True or False: One of the best ways to prevent the spread of viral diseases is frequent, thorough handwashing.