

## Facts About HIV/AIDS (True or False)

**Directions:** Write TRUE next to those statements that are true, and FALSE next to those statements that are false.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. You cannot get HIV by being in the same room with a person who is living with HIV.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. So far, there is no vaccine to prevent HIV.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. HIV cannot be transmitted by sneezing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. HIV is a communicable (contagious) disease.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. You cannot get HIV from sharing a drink.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. HIV affects the body's immune system.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. AIDS and HIV are two different things
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. If you come into contact with the blood of someone who is NOT living with HIV you cannot get HIV.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Someone who uses the same needle as someone who is living with HIV to use drugs, can contract HIV.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. If someone with HIV is bleeding, they can transmit HIV to someone else.

## Facts and HIV/AIDS (True or False)

**Directions:** Write TRUE next to those statements that are true, and FALSE next to those statements that are false.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. You cannot get HIV by being in the same room with a person who is living with HIV.

**TRUE.** *HIV is not transmissible through the air.*

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. So far, there is no vaccine to prevent HIV.

**TRUE.** *Researchers are working on a vaccine and there will likely be one in the future. There is an injection a person can take every day that can make it harder to contract HIV but it is not a vaccine.*

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. HIV cannot be transmitted by sneezing.

**TRUE.** *HIV is not transmissible through the air through sneezing or coughing.*

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. HIV is a communicable (contagious) disease.

**TRUE.** *But it is not an easy infection to transmit.*

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. You cannot get HIV from sharing a drink.

**TRUE.** *HIV is not found in saliva.*

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. HIV affects the body's immune system.

**TRUE.** *HIV attacks the immune system and makes it weaker, making it harder to fight infections.*

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. AIDS and HIV are two different things.

**TRUE.** *AIDS describes when a person with HIV gets sick because their immune system can no longer fight off infections. It can take years, sometimes as much as 10 years for a person with HIV to develop AIDS).*

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. If you come into contact with the blood of someone who is NOT living with HIV you cannot get HIV.

**TRUE.** *HIV can only be transmitted from a person who already is infected. If two people are not infected, then neither one can transmit it to the other.*

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### *Answer Key*

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Someone who uses the same needle as someone who is living with HIV to use drugs, can contract HIV.

**TRUE.** *Sharing needles for drug use with someone living with HIV is one of the easiest ways to get HIV. Stopping injection drug use can lower the chances of getting HIV a lot as can using new, sterile needles instead of sharing needles. The only certain way to prevent HIV and other STDs is abstinence from sexual activity and drug use.*

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. If someone with HIV is bleeding, they can transmit HIV to someone else.

**TRUE.** *HIV infection is transmissible from infected blood. The other person would need to have a cut on their own skin, however, in order for the virus to get into their body.*