

**In-Home Aide Newsletter- February 2025 Posttest ANSWERS**  
**Infection Control**

1. To have an infection, there must be a germ that can cause an infection.

**True**

2. Infection prevention and control principles include knowing how germs are spread.

**True**

3. Germs can be transferred by people who do not seem to be sick themselves.

**True**

4. The chain of infection is the foundation for spreading and preventing an infection.

**True**

5. Once a germ leaves its hideout and finds a way to travel, a portal of entry is necessary.

**True**

6. Bloodborne pathogens, such as HIV and Hepatitis B, C, and D, are a classification of microorganisms that cause disease

**True**

7. Employers are not required to have an occupational exposure plan in place for all employees.

**False**

8. Safe steps in food handling, cooking, and storage are essential in preventing foodborne illness.

**True**

9. Many diseases and conditions are spread by not washing hands with soap and clean, running water.

**True**

10. Regularly cleaning and disinfecting surfaces and objects that are touched often does not help with the spread of infection.

**False**