

Personal Health Series Colds and Flu

Quiz Answer Key

1. The flu is caused by the <u>influenza</u> virus.

- Flu symptoms can be:

 a. mild fever and chills
 b. cough
 c. body aches
 (d) all of the above
- 3. <u>True</u> or false: Doctors recommend that everyone older than 6 months should get a flu vaccine every year.
- 4. True or <u>false</u>: You can get infected by flu germs just by standing next to someone who has the flu.
- 5. <u>*Washing your hands*</u> is the best thing you can do to avoid getting cold and flu germs.
- 6. The most common type of cold virus is the:
 a. hippovirus
 b. dinovirus
 - C. rhinovirus
 - d. all of the above
- 7. Your <u>immune</u> system protects your body from germs and illness.
- 8. <u>True</u> or false: You can catch a cold if you breathe in cold viruses on mucus droplets in the air.
- 9. True or false: You can catch a cold if you don't dress in warm clothes.
- 10. You might have a cold if you're:
 - a. hungry
 - (b.) coughing and sneezing
 - c. alert and full of energy
 - d. all of the above