

# INFECTION CONTROL IN CORRECTIONS

## County Jail

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### POST-QUIZ

1. MRSA stands for:
  - a. Multi-Regional Staph Attack
  - b. Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus
  - c. My Rifle Shoots Accurately
  - d. Multiple Reflective Serious Aureus
  - e. None of the above
  
2. Signs/Symptoms of a possible MRSA infection
  - a. Swelling, redness, warm to touch
  
  - b. Loss of consciousness, severe headaches, hair loss
  
  - c. Dizziness, bleeding, abdominal pain
  
3. What is the single most important thing you can do to reduce infections in the jail
  - a. Take antibiotics on a regular basis
  - b. Wash your hands often
  - c. Eat nutritious meals to keep your immune system up
  - d. Take a daily vitamin and drink orange juice
  
4. What would you do if an inmate tells you the following during your rounds:  
“Hey, when I was sleeping last night a spider bit me and I felt dizzy for about 15 minutes”
  - a. Make a note of his comment and tell him that it’s no big deal.
  - b. Look at the “bite” to assess the complaint
  - c. Tell him that the jail has been sprayed and there are no spiders
  - d. Look at the “bite” and if it looks red and swollen notify the medical staff
  - e. b & d

5. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) what percentage of the general population are colonized with staph bacteria:
- a. 2 – 5 %
  - b. 50 – 55 %
  - c. 15 – 70%
  - d. 20 – 30 %
6. MRSA infections can be successfully treated if referred to the medical staff as soon as a skin condition is noted?
- True                      False
7. Spider bites are very common in jail settings?
- True                      False
8. Alcohol-based hand sanitizer solutions will dry out and crack the skin on your hands to a greater degree than plain soap and water?
- True                      False

## **Post-Quiz Answer Key - MRSA**

Answer Key:

1. b – Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus
2. a - Swelling, redness, warm to touch
3. b - Wash your hands often
4. e - b & d
5. d - 20 – 30 %
6. True
7. False
8. True