

Public Health Quiz - Advanced

- Who is widely considered the "Father of Modern Epidemiology"?**
 - Robert Koch
 - John Snow
 - Joseph Lister
 - W. C. Cole Claiborne
- What is an epidemic?**
 - The first time a disease is documented
 - When more than 50% of a population has a specific illness.
 - When more than 25% of a population has a specific illness.
 - When the occurrence of a disease exceeds the normal rate.
- Which is the first illness that was attributed to an animal carrier?**
 - Rabies
 - Smallpox
 - HIV
 - Malaria
- What is one of the fastest growing public health concerns in the world?**
 - Cancer
 - SARS
 - Diabetes
 - Workplace accidents
- How effective are condoms in preventing transmission of HIV/AIDS?**
 - 100%
 - 85%
 - 50%
 - 0%
- To what minimum internal temperature (Fahrenheit) must one cook poultry in order to ensure that foodborne bacteria have been destroyed?**
 - 100 degrees
 - 150 degrees
 - 180 degrees
 - 220 degrees
- Hand washing can prevent all of the following except:**
 - Infectious diarrhea
 - Hepatitis A
 - Hepatitis B
 - Meningitis
- What two diseases account for over 50% of all deaths in the United States?**
 - cancer and heart disease
 - stroke and tuberculosis
 - AIDS and cancer
 - old age and infant mortality
- Approximately what fraction of people over age 12 smoke?**
 - 1/20
 - 1/10
 - 1/4
 - 1/3
- Antibiotics are widely used as a preventive measure against bacterial diseases. For how many years have antibiotics been used?**
 - 1000 years
 - 500 years
 - 100 years
 - >50 years
- Which of the following is responsible for over half of all deaths from unintentional injuries?**
 - Drowning
 - Motor vehicle crashes
 - Poisoning
 - Firearm injuries
- Which Chinese invention played a early role in improving sanitation and hygiene?**
 - Chopsticks
 - Sewers
 - Fireworks
 - Rice Steamers

