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Date _____

What is COVID-19?

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. COVID-19 is an illness caused by a new type of

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| A. virus. | C. parasite. |
| B. fungus. | D. bacterium. |

2. The new coronavirus was first identified in humans in what year?

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| A. 2011 | C. 2019 |
| B. 2014 | D. 2020 |

3. COVID-19 is transmitted through

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| A. undercooked food. | C. contact with infected animals. |
| B. contaminated water. | D. droplets from coughs and sneezes. |

4. To prevent the spread of COVID-19, experts say we should _____ regularly.

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| A. exercise | C. travel abroad |
| B. drink water | D. wash our hands |

5. Make sure to wash your hands for at least _____ seconds each time.

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| A. 10 | C. 30 |
| B. 20 | D. 40 |

6. It's especially important to wash your hands before

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| A. going to bed. | C. coughing or sneezing. |
| B. touching your face. | D. doing your homework. |

7. The most common symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and

- A. rash.
- B. sunburn.
- C. congestion.
- D. shortness of breath.

8. Symptoms can take up to _____ days to surface.

- A. 10
- B. 14
- C. 20
- D. 28

9. True or False: Elderly people and those with health problems are most at risk of severe symptoms.

- A. True
- B. False

10. If you experience symptoms, it's best to

- A. go to school.
- B. contact a doctor.
- C. play your favorite sport.
- D. spend time with your friends.