

Pre-test Questions
Avian Influenza: Preparation and Response
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1. The typical incubation period for Type A influenza is...
 1. 2 days
 2. 1 week
 3. 10-14 days
 4. 2-4 weeks

2. Which of the following should be primary components of the response to pandemic avian influenza?
 - A. Surveillance
 - B. Vaccination
 - C. Antiviral drug administration
 - D. Maintenance of quality medical care
 1. B
 2. A & B
 3. A, B & C
 4. A, B, C & D

3. In a widespread avian influenza crisis, which of the following groups is most likely to be vaccinated *first*?
 1. Persons in the most vulnerable groups (e.g., the very young and the elderly)
 2. Persons in the most critical occupations
 3. Persons holding political office
 4. Immuno-compromised patients

4. The mortality rate for persons who have been diagnosed with H5N1 bird flu is approximately...
 1. 25 percent
 2. 50 percent
 3. 75 percent
 4. 100 percent

5. Waterfowl infected with Type A influenza excrete large amounts of the virus into water.
 1. True
 2. False

6. Domestic birds (e.g., chickens, turkeys) infected with Type A influenza virus rarely become ill with the virus.
 1. True
 2. False

7. Strategies at Albany Medical Center Hospital for the treatment of patients with possible avian influenza include which of the following?
- A. Persons who present with a cough are immediately masked.
 - B. Suspected flu patients are segregated from the main waiting area.
 - C. The patient waiting area and the area for family conferences are separated.
 - D. Infection control staff is notified.
- 1. A & B
 - 2. B only
 - 3. A, B & C
 - 4. All of the above.
8. Media messages during an avian flu pandemic should **not** include which of the following:
- A. An admission of uncertainty
 - B. A statement that the public's concern is legitimate
 - C. A statement that hand-washing, respiratory hygiene and wearing of masks are all proven strategies for preventing avian flu
- 1. A
 - 2. B
 - 3. C.
 - 4. All of the above