

Who Should Be Protected From Pets?

Someone in good health does not usually get ill from pets. But certain people should be protected, because they are weak and could get infected. Do you know who they are?

People at risk

To find out the five categories of vulnerable people, decipher the list, using the code-breaker.

Be careful with:

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Because they cannot easily fight off germ contamination.

Answer True or False, and compare your answers with the rest of the class.

- 1) We can feed our pet during our meals True False
- 2) We should never let our pet sit at table or share our food True False
- 3) It's better to sleep in the same bed as our pet True False
- 4) Being licked by our pet gets rid of germs True False
- 5) We should always remember to wash our hands after touching an animal True False
- 6) It's better not let pets, even clean ones, into the bathroom, kitchen or bedrooms True False
- 7) Never clean objects or surfaces within reach of our pet in case we upset him True False
- 8) Bites and scratches should be disinfected and watched closely True False
- 9) An animal we do not know, however friendly, is a potential source of germs True False
- 10) Vaccination is not necessary for our pet and ourselves to keep healthy True False