

Emergency Planning and Preparedness Quiz

Name: _____

Date: _____

The following questions are based on a situation in which an airborne radiation incident occurs. Circle or mark the correct answer. There may be more than one correct response for some questions.

1. If there is a radiological emergency in your area, what are the three steps you should take?
 - a. Go outside, call your friend, get someone to drive you out of town.
 - b. Get inside, stay inside, and stay tuned for more information.
 - c. Go outside, stay outside, and turn off your phone.
 - d. Leave the building that you are in, try to find out what's going on, and stay outside.
2. If you are inside a home or building, which area(s) offers the best protection? Select all that are correct.
 - a. The basement or underground area
 - b. The top floor
 - c. An interior room that is farthest from exterior walls and the roof and has no windows
 - d. The ground floor by a window
3. Which of the following should you have in an emergency kit should this situation occur?
 - a. A battery-powered radio
 - b. Plastic sheeting, duct tape and scissors
 - c. Water, nonperishable food and any up-to-date medications
 - d. A change of clothing
 - e. All of the above
4. If you were outside during a radiological emergency and are concerned about contamination, you should take a shower or bath with warm water and soap.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. How long do emergency response officials suggest that you stay indoors during a radiological emergency, unless otherwise instructed by an official?
 - a. 1 hour
 - b. 16 hours
 - c. 24 hours
 - d. 72 hours
6. How might this symbol be helpful in the event of a radiation emergency?
 - a. It would signal that radiation is present in the place where it is posted.
 - b. It would signal that hazardous materials (HAZMAT) are in a package or transport vehicle.
 - c. It would direct me to a safe place to wait in a radiation emergency.

