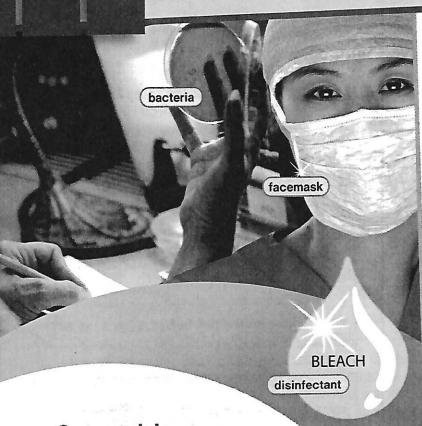
15 Maintaining hygiene



From: Bernard Tobin - Hospital Director

To: All Staff Sent: Sat, Nov 15

Subject: Hygiene Standards

Attention hospital staff: The flu season is approaching. I want to remind everyone of the importance of maintaining strict hygiene standards. **Contagious** new **virus** strains and drug-resistant **bacteria** cause problems every year. I do not want that happening here.

Regular hand washing with antimicrobial soap is imperative. All surfaces must be cleaned with disinfectant according to the maintenance schedule. We must always store antibiotic drugs in the proper cabinets. Biohazards should be mindfully disposed of.

Should drug resistant flu strains appear, we must quarantine all infected persons. To avoid transmitting further infections, no one will be allowed in quarantine areas without a facemask.

virus

Thank you for your help, Bernard Tobin MD Hospital Director

Get ready!

- 1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.
 - 1 Why is cleanliness important in a hospital?
 - 2 What are some ways to prevent infections?

Reading

- Read the email on hygiene standards. Then, choose the correct answers.
 - 1 What is the purpose of the email?
 - A to promote the use of antibiotic drugs
 - B to limit the use of antimicrobial soap
 - C to remind the staff about hygiene standards
 - D to announce a new maintenance schedule
 - 2 Which of the following is NOT recommended by the director?
 - A hand washing with antimicrobial soap
 - B quarantining infected individuals
 - C storing biohazards in proper cabinets
 - D cleaning surfaces with disinfectant
 - 3 What is required to enter quarantine areas?
 - A a facemask
 - B antimicrobial soap
 - C disinfectant
 - D antibiotic drugs





- Match the words (1-7) with the definitions (A-G).
 - 1 _ infection
- 5 __ transmit
- 2 __ facemask
- 6 _ antibiotic
- 3 _ quarantine
- 7 _ contagious
- 4 _ bacteria
- A to relay an illness from one person to another
- **B** single celled organisms responsible for many human infections
- **C** a manifestation of parasitic micro-organisms in the body
- D a covering worn over the mouth and nose
- **E** to isolate an individual to prevent transmission of microbes
- F something that kills bacteria in the body
- G moving easily from one person to another