# Safer Food Preparation and Cooking

#### Post Test – December 2015

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Learning Objective: After reading the newsletter, the provider understands the some important tips for safer food preparation in the kitchen and safe cooking temperatures/times.

1. Participants who received food safety educational material developed by USDA before

participation in the study showed lower levels of cross-contamination than did the control group.

True or False

- 2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ was the number one source of cross contamination.
- 3. They became contaminated because participants in the study used them to dry hands that were not washed properly. The towels were then used to dry or wipe hands multiple times allowing the bacteria to spread.

True or False

- 4. Washing your hands with \_\_\_\_\_\_ and water should be done when you start cooking, after handling raw meat, raw meat packaging, and raw eggs, and after throwing away trash.
- 5. As tempting as it is to just run your hands under water to remove the visible food particles on your hands, you are not removing the more dangerous bacteria. To remove bacteria you need both soap and water and the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of rubbing hands together with soap.
- 6. Dish towels should be washed frequently in the cold cycle of your washing machine. This will remove the bacteria that have taken up residence on your cloth towel.

True or False

- 7. \_\_\_\_\_\_ towels should be used once and then thrown out so as to avoid spreading bacteria to other surfaces.
- Remember, you can't tell whether meat is safely cooked by looking at it. Any cooked, uncured red meats – including pork – can be pink, even when the meat has reached a safe internal temperature.

True or False

- 9. All poultry, casseroles, and leftovers should be cooked to a minimum internal temperature of
- Fresh beef, veal, lamb, pork, and raw ham should be cooked to a minimum internal temperature of 145 degrees with \_\_\_\_\_ minutes of rest time.



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