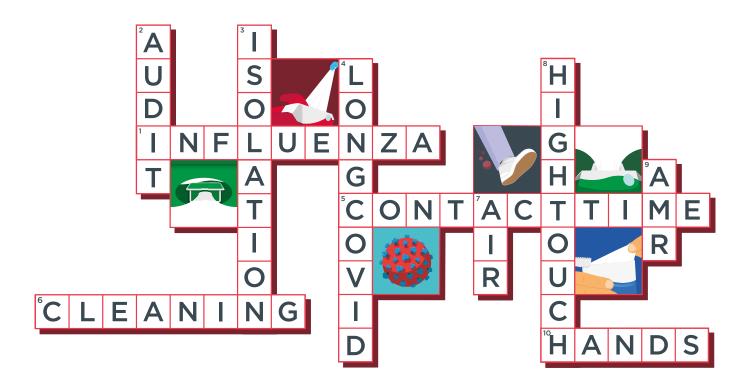




Crossword challenge 1



Across

- 1. Which respiratory virus spreads through inhaling infectious droplets and contact with surfaces, causing symptoms like fever, chills, sore throat, and cough?
- 5. _____ refers to how long surfaces need to stay wet with disinfectants to significantly reduce microorganisms.
- 6. Starting with the letter C, what action can reduce the 73% risk of microorganism transmission from previous patients to the next patient?
- 10. Which body part's proper hygiene prevents 20% of respiratory infections?

Down

- 2. What objective method is used to assess cleaning effectiveness using fluorescent gel markers?
- 3. What term describes the practice of keeping contagious patients separate from others to prevent the spread of disease?
- 4. Who am I? I am a two-word chronic condition caused by a respiratory virus that has recently affected around 11 million Australians.
- 7. Combining _ _ _ purifiers with heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems in hospitals can lower the risk of hospital-acquired infections.
- 8. What term (2 words) describes frequently touched surfaces requiring extra cleaning?
- 9. Antimicrobial resistance, a.k.a _ _ occurs when bacteria, viruses, and parasites become resistant to drugs used to treat or prevent infections.

