

HIV Transmission Sorting Activity

Classroom Lesson Student Sheet (6th Grade Health)



CANNOT Spread HIV

Place cards that describe safe everyday interactions here.



CAN Spread HIV

Place cards representing genuine transmission pathways here.

Student Instructions:

- Carefully cut along the dashed borders of the 15 activity cards below.
- Collaborate with your partner or team to group each card into either the **CANNOT Spread HIV** or **CAN Spread HIV** category.
- Discuss the reasons for your decisions based on science!

✂ CUTOUT ACTIVITY CARDS (NO ANSWERS SHOWN) ✂



Hugging

Hugging, high-fives, and general friendly physical contact.



Sharing Food & Drinks

Eating off the same plate, using same fork, drinking from same cup.



Coughing or Sneezing

Being near someone who is sick or coughing without blocking.



Sharing Needles

Reusing or sharing syringes or piercing equipment.



Mosquito Bites

Bitten by a mosquito, tick, or other insects.



Direct Blood Entry

Infected blood entering another person's bloodstream.



Sitting Next to Someone

Sitting side-by-side in classrooms, public buses, or movies.



Sharing a Bathroom

Sharing toilet seats, showers, bathtubs, or hand sinks.



Parent to Baby (No Treatment)

From parent to baby during pregnancy or childbirth without medical protection.



Shaking Hands

Brief physical contact like handshakes or high-fives.



Swimming Pools

Swimming in the same public pool, lake, or hot tub.



Tears or Sweat

Contact with a person's sweat, tears, or dry saliva.



Unprotected Intimate Contact

Unprotected intimate or sexual contact with an infected partner.



Breastfeeding

Feeding a baby breast milk from an untreated parent.



Touching Surfaces

Touching public doorknobs, desks, or water fountains.