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## Viral Villains: Exploring Examples of Pathogenic Viruses

### Short Answer Key

1. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, and loss of taste or smell.
2. HIV is transmitted through contact with certain body fluids, such as blood, semen, vaginal fluids, and breast milk.
3. Herpes simplex virus can cause oral herpes (HSV-1) with cold sores around the mouth and genital herpes (HSV-2) with sores or blisters in the genital area.
4. The spread of the flu can be prevented by getting vaccinated annually, practicing good hand hygiene, covering coughs and sneezes, and staying home when sick.
5. Symptoms of the common cold include sneezing, runny nose, sore throat, and coughing.

