

**Table 1 Criteria for adequate knowledge**

Knowledge parameter	Criteria for adequate knowledge
Signs and symptoms	Mentioned 4 key signs and symptoms out of 10 listed i.e. fever, cough, joint/muscle pain, and breathing difficulty.
Modes of transmission	Mentioned coughing/sneezing, hand shaking, and sharing personal belongings with infected person as potential modes of transmission.
At-risk population	Identified smokers, asthmatics, diabetics, the elderly and people in crowded places as high risk individuals for acquiring COVID-19 disease.
Preventive measures	Mentioned hand hygiene, cough etiquettes and social distancing as essential practices to protect themselves from COVID-19 infection.
Quarantine guidelines	Knew the exact quarantine duration, i.e. 14 days.
Treatment practices	Identified antibiotics, pneumonia vaccine and herbal remedies as incorrect therapies for COVID-19.