



Anti-vax pet owners opposing rabies shot. That's concerning to vets.

Description

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In recent years, some dog owners have started **doubting** the safety of vaccines, raising fears about the return of deadly diseases like rabies. This is mainly due to myths that vaccines might shorten dogs' lifespan or cause **autism**, a condition experts agree is exclusive to humans.

Rabies is a **lethal** virus transmitted through bites or scratches from infected animals. It mainly attacks the nervous system, with the most serious effects occurring once it reaches the brain. Not getting your pet vaccinated can put both the pet and public health at risk. Dr. Rena Carlson, president of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), emphasizes the importance of rabies vaccination and advises people to consult with their vets about it.

Worryingly, a study showed that almost 40% of US dog owners question the safety of **canine vaccine**. These **misconceptions** can be harmful, as it increases the chances of more unvaccinated dogs, exposing not only pets but also humans to potential health threats. Experts assure that the rabies **vaccine** is safe and that the notion of vaccines causing **autism** is unfounded. Dog owners are encouraged to remain informed and consult professionals when it comes to their pets' health.

Vocabulary Insights:

- **Doubting** /?da?t??/ (verb): Feeling uncertain about something or lacking conviction.
- **Autism** /???t?z?m/ (noun): A developmental disorder characterized by difficulties with social interaction and communication, and by restricted or repetitive patterns of thought and behavior.
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- **Canine** /?ke?na?n/ (adj.): Relating to dogs.
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Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which of the following is a neurodevelopmental disorder characterized by impaired social interaction and communication?
Option: Canine
Option: Autism
Option: Lethal
Option: Vaccine
2. Which imaging technique measures brain activity by detecting changes in blood flow?
Option: Fluctuations
Option: Sync



Option: fMRI
Option: Desync

3. Which organization provides information and recommendations to prevent the spread of diseases?

Option: Avert
Option: CDC
Option: Imply
Option: Shrinkage

4. Which term refers to dishonest or fraudulent conduct by those in power?

Option: Optimize
Option: Corruption
Option: Stigma
Option: Reluctant

5. Which virus led to the global pandemic in 2020?

Option: Infection
Option: Booster
Option: COVID-19
Option: Myocarditis

6. What term describes a mistaken belief or idea about something?

Option: Advocating
Option: Misconception
Option: Opposed
Option: Highlighted

7. Individuals who live to be 100 years old are known as:

Option: Archipelago
Option: Centenarians
Option: Geriatrics
Option: Canine

8. Which term means to occur at the same time or rate?

Option: Desync
Option: Cognitive
Option: Sync
Option: Optimize

9. Which word describes publicly supporting a particular cause or policy?

Option: Stigma
Option: Advocating
Option: Reluctant



Option: COVID-19

10. Which medical product is used to stimulate the immune system to provide immunity against specific diseases?

Option: Vaccine

Option: Doubting

Option: Opposed

Option: Highlight

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. Some people are strongly _____ to the new regulation.

12. She was _____ to accept the offer at first.

13. The timely action helped _____ a major disaster.

14. The company experienced significant _____ in its profit margin.

15. The report _____ the urgent need for policy changes.

16. The stock market is known for its constant _____ .

17. Let's make sure our schedules _____ for tomorrow's meeting.

18. The audio and video were _____ during the live stream.

19. Regular exercise can help _____ function as we age.

20. The goal is to _____ our resources for maximum efficiency.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The scientist studied the behavior of wolves and their domesticated relatives.
22. The development of this medical product helped eradicate diseases like smallpox.
23. The rare heart condition was observed in some individuals after receiving the COVID-19 vaccination.
24. She voiced her dissent and disagreement with the proposed changes.



25. The disease was associated with a social that hindered proper care and treatment.
26. The company aimed to its production process to reduce costs.
27. The global pandemic led to widespread disruptions in daily life.
28. The hospital specialized in providing care for elderly patients and those with age-related conditions.
29. His nature often led to thorough research before making decisions.
30. The group started for better access to healthcare in underserved communities.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Autism 2. fMRI 3. CDC 4. Corruption 5. COVID-19 6. Misconception 7. Centenarians 8. Sync 9. Advocating 10. vaccine

Gap-Fill: 11. Opposed 12. Reluctant 13. Avert 14. Shrinkage 15. Highlighted 16. Fluctuations 17. Sync 18. Desync 19. Cognitive 20. Optimize

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