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# Fatal Eastern Equine Encephalitis Strikes New York Resident

## Description

A person in New York died from Eastern equine encephalitis. The Governor declared it a health threat. The illness is transmitted by mosquitoes. There have been cases in other states too. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported cases in Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Wisconsin. There have been ten cases nationwide before the New York case. The person in New York was confirmed on Sept. 20. The last case in New York was in 2015. To prevent the spread of the disease, the state will provide mosquito repellent at parks and raise awareness with signs. They will also limit park hours during peak mosquito times. The person who passed away has not been identified. This is the second death related to E.E.E. in the US this year.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Encephalitis** /ˌɛn.səˈfæl.i.tɪs/ (noun): An inflammation of the brain often caused by infection.
2. **Transmitted** /trænzˈmɪtɪd/ (verb): To pass something from one person or place to another.
3. **Awareness** /əˈwɛr.nəs/ (noun): Knowledge or perception of a situation or fact.
4. **Repellent** /rɪˈpɛl.ənt/ (noun): A substance that is used to repel animals or insects.
5. **Limit** /ˈlɪm.ɪt/ (verb): To set restrictions on something; to keep within a certain range.
6. **Threat** /θreɪt/ (noun): A statement or indication of intention to cause harm or danger.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. What illness caused the death in New York?

Option: Malaria

Option: Eastern equine encephalitis

Option: Zika virus

Option: Dengue fever

2. How was the illness transmitted?

Option: Airborne



- Option: Through direct contact
- Option: By mosquitoes
- Option: By contaminated water

3. Which states had reported cases of Eastern equine encephalitis according to the CDC?

- Option: Florida, Texas, California
- Option: Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island
- Option: Hawaii, Alaska, Oregon
- Option: Arizona, Nevada, Utah

4. When was the person in New York confirmed to have the illness?

- Option: June 15
- Option: August 2
- Option: September 20
- Option: October 10

5. How will the state prevent the spread of the disease?

- Option: Close all parks
- Option: Provide mosquito repellent at parks
- Option: Encourage more people to visit parks
- Option: Disallow outdoor activities

6. How many deaths related to Eastern equine encephalitis have occurred in the US this year?

- Option: One
- Option: Two
- Option: Three
- Option: Four

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Eastern equine encephalitis 2. By mosquitoes 3. Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin 4. September 20 5. Provide mosquito repellent at parks and raise awareness with signs, limit park hours during peak mosquito times 6. Two

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is the process through which a product or service is awarded an official document confirming its



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quality or meeting specific standards?

- Option: Implementation
- Option: Organic
- Option: Integrity
- Option: Certification

2. Who are individuals or groups that have an interest in the success and outcomes of a business or organization?

- Option: Practices
- Option: Stakeholders
- Option: Menopause
- Option: Hormonal

3. Which type of live bacteria and yeasts are good for your digestive system?

- Option: Fermented
- Option: Probiotics
- Option: Stamina
- Option: Nutritious

4. What is a medical condition in which bones become weak and brittle?

- Option: Therapeutic
- Option: Moderation
- Option: Osteoporosis
- Option: Nutrition

5. Which term refers to inflammation of the brain usually caused by a viral infection?

- Option: Weight
- Option: Regulating
- Option: Hormones
- Option: Encephalitis

6. What is the stage in a woman's life when menstruation stops typically around the age of 45-55?

- Option: Factors
- Option: Habits
- Option: Menopause
- Option: Hormonal

7. What mineral is essential for strong teeth and bones?

- Option: Unsaturated
- Option: Calcium
- Option: Fermented
- Option: Probiotics



8. What is the process of providing or obtaining the food necessary for health and growth?

- Option: Metabolism
- Option: Nutrition
- Option: Therapeutic
- Option: Moderation

9. Which term relates to the signaling chemicals in the body that control various processes?

- Option: Awareness
- Option: Repellent
- Option: Hormonal
- Option: Osteoporosis

10. Which type of fats are considered healthier than saturated fats?

- Option: Limit
- Option: Threat
- Option: Unsaturated
- Option: Nutritious

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

11. \_\_\_\_\_ certification ensures that products are grown without synthetic pesticides or GMOs.

12. The successful \_\_\_\_\_ of new policies requires careful planning and execution.

13. Regular exercise can help improve your \_\_\_\_\_ and overall endurance.

14. Enjoying treats in \_\_\_\_\_ is key to maintaining a balanced diet.

15. Hormones play a crucial role in \_\_\_\_\_ various bodily functions.

16. Various lifestyle \_\_\_\_\_ can influence your risk of developing certain health conditions.

17. Educating the public can help raise \_\_\_\_\_ about the importance of environmental conservation.



18. Using insect \_\_\_\_\_ can help protect against mosquito-borne diseases.
19. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ your intake of sugary snacks to maintain good health.
20. Climate change poses a significant \_\_\_\_\_ to biodiversity and ecosystems.

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

21. Businesses should adopt sustainable to minimize their impact on the environment.
22. Regular exercise can help boost your and aid in weight management.
23. Maintaining a healthy diet and staying active can help control your .
24. Developing good eating and exercise early in life can lead to a healthier future.
25. Choosing foods high in fats can help lower cholesterol levels.
26. Setting on screen time can promote better sleep and overall well-being.
27. Certain herbs have properties that can help alleviate minor ailments.
28. Balancing the number of consumed with physical activity is essential for weight management.
29. Maintaining the trust of customers requires honesty and in business dealings.
30. A well-rounded diet should include a variety of foods that are and provide essential nutrients.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Certification 2. Stakeholders 3. Probiotics 4. Osteoporosis 5. Encephalitis 6. Menopause 7. Calcium 8. Nutrition 9. Hormonal 10. Unsaturated

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Organic 12. Implementation 13. Stamina 14. Moderation 15. Regulating 16. Factors 17. Awareness 18. Repellent 19. Limit 20. Threat

**Matching sentence:** 1. Practices 2. Metabolism 3. Weight 4. Habits 5. Unsaturated 6. Limits 7. Therapeutic 8. Calories 9. Integrity 10. Nutritious

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