



Florida Health Officials Announce Meningitis as Cause of Death for Fourth Grade Student

Description

TAMPA, Fla. (WFLA) - In an unfortunate series of events in Florida, a 9-year-old boy lost his life to the devastating disease, meningitis, as confirmed by the Florida Department of Health in communication with [NBC affiliate WESH](#) on Friday.

The young lad was a fourth-grade pupil at Burns Science and Technology Charter School, situated in the city of Oak Hill, an integral part of Volusia County.

Meanwhile, a riveting video captures an HCSO helicopter locating a missing man with dementia lying on the train tracks.

In the wake of this tragic incident, health officials promptly alerted the parents of 44 students who were in proximate contact with the deceased child. The school released a statement acknowledging the confirmed case of meningitis in the classroom and urged parents to maintain intensified vigilance over their children's health.

"This tragic loss has shaken us to our very core. Our hearts go out to the family of the young boy. We are implementing every necessary measure to ensure the safety of our other students," a spokesperson for the charter school revealed to WESH.

Meningitis is a malevolent disease, typically a concomitant of an infection that causes inflammation of the membranes enveloping the brain and spinal cord. The most common culprits are bacteria and viruses, though the infection may disseminate through more insidious means such as parasites, fungus, or amoeba.

Bacterial meningitis, the most severe variant of the disease, propagates through close contact. As a testament to its severity, numerous college campuses necessitate proof of vaccination against the disease for students to reside on-campus. The consequences of bacterial meningitis are profoundly dire and may include seizures, a comatose state, or even fatality, as per the guidance of the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#).

The symptoms of Meningitis typically manifest abruptly as a:

- High fever
- Severe Headache
- Rigidity of the neck

Additional symptoms may encompass:

- Nausea
- Vomiting



- Photophobia (heightened sensitivity to light)
- Altered cognitive functions, manifesting as confusion

The disease necessitates immediate medical attention, so anyone with symptoms resembling those of meningitis should promptly seek professional healthcare advice.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **meningitis** // (noun): Inflammation of the membranes surrounding the brain and spinal cord.
2. **devastating** // (adjective): Causing great damage or destruction.
3. **integral** // (adjective): Necessary to make a whole complete.
4. **proximate** // (adjective): Very near or close to something.
5. **malicious** // (adjective): Intending or intended to do harm.
6. **insidious** // (adjective): Proceeding in a gradual, subtle way, but with harmful effects.

Vocabulary quizzes



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

1. Which term refers to the rapid increase or spread of something?
Option: A) Proximate
Option: B) Affliction
Option: C) Proliferation
Option: D) Devastating

2. What are medications used to lower a fever called?
Option: A) Antipyretics
Option: B) Exacerbated
Option: C) Meningitis
Option: D) Polygenic

3. Which field of science involves the study of genes and their functions?
Option: A) Proximate
Option: B) Genomics
Option: C) Prescriptions
Option: D) Infamous

4. Which term means possibly or potentially?
Option: A) Conceivably
Option: B) Influx
Option: C) Coined
Option: D) Haemorrhage

5. What type of trait is influenced by multiple genes?
Option: A) Malicious
Option: B) Polygenic
Option: C) Validity
Option: D) Devastating

6. Which term means to spread or disperse something widely?
Option: A) Disseminate
Option: B) Anticipatory
Option: C) Malicious
Option: D) Comprehensive

7. What is a developing human or animal called in the early stages of growth?
Option: A) Infamous
Option: B) Embryo
Option: C) Interaction



Option: D) Malicious

8. Which term refers to a sudden arrival or increase of something?

Option: A) Devastating

Option: B) Meningitis

Option: C) Influx

Option: D) Prophylactic

9. Which term indicates a desire to harm others or see them suffer?

Option: A) Anticipatory

Option: B) Malicious

Option: C) Gamut

Option: D) Haemorrhage

10. Which term means necessary and important as a part of the whole?

Option: A) Convulated

Option: B) Integral

Option: C) Validity

Option: D) Meningitis

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

11. The lack of rain _____ the drought situation in the region.

12. After the doctor's diagnosis he wrote several _____ for the patient.

13. The accident victim suffered severe internal _____ and required immediate medical attention.

14. The textbook provided a _____ overview of the history of ancient civilizations.

15. The doctor advised taking a _____ medication before traveling to the malaria-prone region.

16. The criminal became _____ for his notorious acts in the city.

17. The earthquake had a _____ impact on the entire community.

18. He spread _____ rumors about his colleague to tarnish her reputation.



19. The legal document was so _____ that it took hours to decipher its meaning.
20. The cause of the mysterious illness remained _____ despite numerous tests.

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

21. The two events happened at the same time and can be considered .
22. The experiment's results were questioned due to concerns about the of the data.
23. The cause of the fire was determined to be faulty wiring in the building.
24. Her excitement and nervousness before the job interview were due to her anxiety.
25. The term "global warming" was officially by scientist Wallace Smith in the 1970s.
26. The film festival showcased a of cinematic genres from around the world.
27. Height is an example of a trait influenced by multiple genes.
28. Her role as a teacher allows her to knowledge and inspire a love of learning in her students.
29. Doctors prescribe to reduce fever and alleviate symptoms of the flu.
30. Before traveling to a malaria-infested region it is advisable to take measures like using mosquito nets.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. C) Proliferation 2. A) Antipyretics 3. B) Genomics 4. A) Conceivably 5. B) Polygenic
6. A) Disseminate 7. B) Embryo 8. C) Influx 9. B) Malicious 10. B) Integral

Gap-Fill: 11. exacerbated 12. prescriptions 13. haemorrhage 14. comprehensive 15. prophylactic 16. infamous
17. devastating 18. malicious 19. convoluted 20. intracable

Matching sentence: 1. concurrent 2. validity 3. proximate 4. anticipatory 5. coined 6. gamut 7. polygenic
8. disseminate 9. antipyretics 10. prophylactic

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