



Investigation Underway in L.A. County After Reported Case of Hepatitis A at Beverly Hills Whole Foods

Description

Health officials in Los Angeles County are investigating a case of hepatitis A in an employee at a Whole Foods supermarket in Beverly Hills. They are urging anyone who shopped at the seafood counter at the market between April 20 and May 13 to get a hepatitis A vaccine if they are not already immune to the virus. The Department of Public Health stated that getting vaccinated promptly after exposure can help reduce the risk of infection.

Hepatitis A is a contagious liver infection that can cause mild to severe illness. It spreads when the virus is ingested from contaminated objects, food, or drinks. The health department is working with Whole Foods to ensure that employees who are not immune to hepatitis A receive the necessary vaccination.

While no additional cases have been reported, officials warn that the virus is currently spreading among the homeless population in Los Angeles. Whole Foods has stated that the infected employee is no longer working and that they are unaware of anyone else falling ill. They are cooperating with health department guidelines to ensure the safety of their customers.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Investigating** // (verb): To carry out a systematic inquiry or examination.
2. **Contagious** // (adjective): Capable of being transmitted from one person to another through direct or indirect contact.
3. **Ingested** // (verb): To take into the body by swallowing or absorbing.
4. **Unaware** // (adjective): Not knowing or conscious of something.
5. **Cooperating** // (verb): Working together towards a common end or purpose.
6. **Vaccination** // (noun): The administration of a vaccine to stimulate the immune system against diseases.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What activity involves examining analyzing and researching?
Option: Eating
Option: Investigating
Option: Sleeping
Option: Playing
2. What is a method to prevent or provide immunity to a particular disease?
Option: Medication
Option: Vaccination
Option: Exercise
Option: Surgery
3. Which medical condition is caused by the reactivation of the varicella-zoster virus?
Option: Migraine
Option: Shingles
Option: Diabetes
Option: Asthma
4. What is the condition in which blood clots form in a blood vessel?
Option: Hypertension
Option: Asthma
Option: Thrombosis
Option: Arthritis
5. Which term describes a condition where the body's immune system attacks its own cells?



- Option: Contagious
- Option: Autoimmune
- Option: Vaccination
- Option: Detection

6. What is the body's response to injury or infection characterized by redness swelling and pain?

- Option: Regulating
- Option: Inflammation
- Option: Composition
- Option: Monitoring

7. Which proteins help the body's immune system recognize and fight off pathogens?

- Option: Antibodies
- Option: Enhancing
- Option: Consult
- Option: Lymphoma

8. What are unforeseen or abnormal outcomes or issues that arise during a medical condition?

- Option: Rare
- Option: Complications
- Option: Adenovirus
- Option: Genetic

9. Which term relates to the nervous system particularly the brain and nerves?

- Option: Indicators
- Option: Neurological
- Option: Autoantibody
- Option: Monitoring

10. What type of antibody mistakenly targets a person's own tissues as if they were pathogens?

- Option: Detection
- Option: Autoantibody
- Option: Indicators
- Option: Regulating

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

11. _____ with health authorities can help prevent the spread of infectious diseases.

12. Regular exercise is key to _____ one's overall health.



13. Fever and fatigue are common _____ of an underlying infection.
14. The endocrine system is responsible for _____ various bodily functions through hormone release.
15. Doctors recommended closely _____ the patient's vital signs after surgery.
16. Food and drinks are _____ to provide essential nutrients to the body.
17. Severe arthritis can lead to _____ pain and limited mobility.
18. Although _____ the condition can be life-threatening if not treated promptly.
19. The _____ of a vaccine determines its effectiveness in combating specific diseases.
20. Early _____ of cancer greatly improves treatment outcomes.

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

21. Adenovirus is a common cause of respiratory infections in humans.
22. Certain diseases have a strong component making them more likely to run in families.
23. is a type of cancer that affects the lymphatic system.
24. If you have any concerns about your health it is advisable to a healthcare professional.
25. Computers understand and process information using a system of 0s and 1s.
26. An autoimmune disorder occurs when the immune system produces that attack the body's own cells.
27. Deep vein is a type of thrombosis that can lead to serious health complications if not treated promptly.
28. Regular exercise plays a crucial role in one's physical fitness and mental well-being.
29. Increased heart rate and abnormal test results are of a potential heart condition.
30. is one of the most effective ways to prevent contagious diseases and protect public health.



Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Investigating 2. Vaccination 3. Shingles 4. Thrombosis 5. Autoimmune 6. Inflammation
7. Antibodies 8. Complications 9. Neurological 10. Autoantibody

Gap-Fill: 11. Cooperating 12. Enhancing 13. Indicators 14. Regulating 15. Monitoring 16. Ingested
17. Debilitating 18. Rare 19. Composition 20. Detection

Matching sentence: 1. Adenovirus 2. Genetic 3. Lymphoma 4. Consult 5. Binary 6. Autoantibody 7. Thrombosis
8. Enhancing 9. Indicators 10. Vaccination

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