



Locations in Alton, Concord, and Merrimack visited by individual with measles

Description

The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services has confirmed that an individual with measles from out of state visited New Hampshire while they were infectious. This person came into contact with an international traveler who also had the illness, potentially exposing others who are not immune. Those who have not been previously infected or fully vaccinated, as well as individuals with weakened immune systems and infants who have not received the measles vaccine, are at risk. Health officials have identified specific locations and times where the infected person visited in New Hampshire, including Texas Roadhouse in Concord, Baked and Brewed Café in Alton, and The Common Man in Merrimack.

Authorities have urged anyone who may have been at these locations during the specified times to contact the Division of Public Health Services at 603-271-4496. This recent case marks the fifth infection linked to a multi-state measles outbreak. Symptoms of measles include high fever, cough, runny nose, watery eyes, and a body rash. Vaccination is essential for protection against measles, as the disease is highly contagious. Measures such as contact tracing and public notices are being implemented to prevent further spread of the virus, with a focus on protecting vulnerable populations. Authorities reassure that, although more cases may arise, New Hampshire's immunity levels are typically high, minimizing the risk of a widespread outbreak.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Infectious** /ɪn'fɛkjəs/ (adjective): Capable of being transmitted or spread.
2. **Vaccinated** /'væksɪ,neɪtɪd/ (verb): Immunized by receiving a vaccine.
3. **Contagious** /kən'teɪdʒəs/ (adjective): Able to be transmitted through direct or indirect contact.
4. **Exposure** /ɪk'spəʊʒər/ (noun): The state of being subjected to something potentially harmful.
5. **Symptoms** /'sɪmptəmz/ (noun): Signs or indications of a condition or disease.
6. **Contingent** /kən'tɪndʒənt/ (adjective): Dependent on certain conditions or circumstances.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice



1. What illness did the individual from out of state have when visiting New Hampshire?
Option: Chickenpox
Option: Measles
Option: Influenza
Option: Mumps

2. How many locations in New Hampshire were identified where the infected person visited?
Option: 1
Option: 2
Option: 3
Option: 4

3. Which population groups are mentioned to be at risk of exposure to measles in the text?
Option: Teenagers
Option: Pregnant women
Option: Individuals with weakened immune systems and infants
Option: Elderly individuals

4. What symptoms are associated with measles according to the text?
Option: Diarrhea muscle aches and fatigue
Option: High fever cough runny nose watery eyes and a body rash
Option: Headache sore throat and chills
Option: Shortness of breath and chest pain

5. Which action is described as essential for protection against measles?
Option: Wearing a face mask
Option: Frequent handwashing
Option: Social distancing
Option: Vaccination

6. What measures are being implemented to prevent further spread of the measles virus?
Option: School closures
Option: Contact tracing and public notices
Option: Curfews
Option: Mandatory quarantines

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Measles 2. 3 3. Individuals with weakened immune systems and infants 4. High fever cough runny nose watery eyes and a body rash 5. Vaccination 6. Contact tracing and public notices



Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which infectious disease is caused by Rickettsia bacteria?
Option: Dengue fever
Option: Typhus
Option: Malaria
Option: Cholera
2. High levels of which substance can contribute to heart disease?
Option: Protein
Option: Cholesterol
Option: Fiber
Option: Vitamin C
3. Which term describes individuals who have received a vaccine against a specific disease?
Option: Contagious
Option: Exposure
Option: Sensitivity
Option: Vaccinated
4. Which substances help prevent cell damage caused by free radicals?
Option: Carbohydrates
Option: Antioxidants
Option: Calcium
Option: Iron
5. What term refers to the unequal distribution of resources and opportunities among different groups?
Option: Resilience
Option: Inequality
Option: Moderation
Option: Deficiencies
6. Which organ is known as the "second brain" due to its complex neural network?
Option: Heart
Option: Brain
Option: Stomach
Option: Gut
7. What term describes false or inaccurate information spread unintentionally?



- Option: Supplementation
- Option: Endorse
- Option: Misinformation
- Option: Precautions

8. In the context of disease what term describes an organism that transmits pathogens to humans?

- Option: Precautions
- Option: Vector
- Option: Endorse
- Option: Uptick

9. Which term refers to how reactive an individual is to certain stimuli or substances?

- Option: Vigilant
- Option: Sensitivity
- Option: Misinformation
- Option: Endothelial

10. Which term refers to waste matter discharged from the body?

- Option: Supplementation
- Option: Excrement
- Option: Inflammation
- Option: Antioxidants

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

11. _____ is the ability of a person to cope with and recover from difficult situations.

12. _____ cells line the interior surface of blood vessels.

13. The success of the project was _____ upon securing additional funding.

14. There has been a noticeable _____ in the number of COVID-19 cases in recent weeks.

15. Vitamin and mineral _____ can lead to various health problems.

16. She felt _____ by the amount of work she had to complete before the deadline.

17. Lack of exercise and poor diet are _____ factors to the rise in obesity.



18. Taking necessary _____ can help prevent the spread of infectious diseases.
19. Some individuals may require dietary _____ to meet their nutritional needs.
20. Chronic _____ in the body is linked to various diseases including arthritis.

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

21. The abandoned cat had reverted to a wild and state.
22. Security guards must remain to detect any potential threats.
23. Historically lice have been a common for transmitting the disease .
24. The celebrity decided to the new skincare product.
25. Enjoying sweets in is key to maintaining a healthy diet.
26. The hospital implemented strict protocols to prevent the spread of diseases.
27. Her and perseverance helped her overcome many challenges.
28. It is important to tasks based on their urgency and importance.
29. Measles is a highly disease that spreads easily among unvaccinated individuals.
30. Long-term to environmental toxins can have detrimental effects on health.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Typhus 2. Cholesterol 3. Vaccinated 4. Antioxidants 5. Inequality 6. Gut 7. Misinformation 8. Vector 9. Sensitivity 10. Excrement

Gap-Fill: 11. Resilience 12. Endothelial 13. Contingent 14. Uptick 15. Deficiencies 16. Overwhelmed 17. Contributing 18. Precautions 19. Supplementation 20. Inflammation

Matching sentence: 1. Feral 2. Vigilant 3. Typhus 4. Endorse 5. Moderation 6. Infectious 7. Resilience 8. Prioritize 9. Contagious 10. Exposure

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