



Measles case confirmed in New Orleans by Louisiana Health Department

Description

The Louisiana Department of Health has officially confirmed a case of measles in New Orleans. The individual affected is an international visitor who was not vaccinated and contracted the virus outside of the United States. Health officials are currently working to identify and notify anyone who may have been in contact with the infected person. Those who visited the Ramada by Wyndham New Orleans on Chef Menteur Highway on August 7 are advised to monitor themselves for symptoms as they may have been exposed to measles.

The patient is undergoing treatment at a hospital in New Orleans, and this marks the third reported case of measles in Louisiana this year. The alarming nature of this case stems from the highly contagious nature of the measles virus. The Louisiana Department of Health emphasizes the importance of vaccination in preventing the spread of this infectious disease.

It is crucial for individuals to seek medical attention if they believe they have been exposed to measles. The CDC highlights the dangers of measles, particularly for unvaccinated individuals, and the potential for serious health complications, especially in children under five. Despite measles being declared eliminated in the U.S. in 2000, cases are still brought into the country by unvaccinated travelers from regions where the virus is prevalent. Stay informed and prioritize vaccination to protect yourself and others from this preventable illness.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Contagious** /kən'teɪ.dʒəs/ (adjective): Capable of being transmitted from one individual to another.
2. **Infectious** /ɪn'fɛk.jəs/ (adjective): Capable of causing infection or disease.
3. **Complications** /,kɒmplɪ'keɪʃənz/ (noun): An undesired problem or condition that develops during a disease.
4. **Vaccination** /,væk.sɪ'neɪ.ʃən/ (noun): The act of receiving a vaccine to produce immunity against a disease.
5. **Monitor** /'mɒn.ɪ.tər/ (verb): To observe and check the progress or quality of something over time.
6. **Eliminated** /ɪ'lɪm.ɪ.neɪtɪd/ (verb): Completely removed or abolished.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. Where was the confirmed case of measles located?
 - Option: Baton Rouge
 - Option: New Orleans
 - Option: Lafayette
 - Option: Shreveport

2. What is the advised action for those who visited Ramada by Wyndham on Chef Menteur Highway on August 7?
 - Option: Seek immediate medical attention
 - Option: Self-monitor for symptoms
 - Option: Ignore any potential exposure
 - Option: Continue normal activities

3. How many reported cases of measles have occurred in Louisiana this year?
 - Option: 1
 - Option: 2
 - Option: 3
 - Option: 4

4. When was measles declared eliminated in the U.S.?
 - Option: 1995
 - Option: 2000
 - Option: 2005
 - Option: 2010

5. What is a key step advised by the Louisiana Department of Health to prevent the spread of measles?
 - Option: Wear a mask at all times
 - Option: Wash hands regularly
 - Option: Avoid public places
 - Option: Get vaccinated

6. What group is mentioned as particularly at risk for serious health complications from measles?
 - Option: Elderly individuals
 - Option: Teenagers
 - Option: Children under five
 - Option: Adults over 40



Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. New Orleans 2. Self-monitor for symptoms 3. 3 4. 2000 5. Get vaccinated 6. Children under five

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which term describes a disease that can be easily transmitted from one person to another?

- Option: Infectious
- Option: Complications
- Option: Vaccination
- Option: Monitor

2. Which condition is characterized by abnormal hemoglobin production?

- Option: Haemoglobin
- Option: Crispr
- Option: Reprogrammed
- Option: Fetal

3. Which term refers to the criteria individuals must meet to participate in a research study?

- Option: Participants
- Option: Remission
- Option: Groundbreaking
- Option: Obesity

4. What term describes the act of being separated from others?

- Option: Stimulation
- Option: Cognitive
- Option: Therapy
- Option: Antidepressants

5. What term is used to describe something that occurs before the expected time?

- Option: Fertility
- Option: Ovarian
- Option: Cohort
- Option: Repurposing



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6. Which term means to confirm the accuracy or truth of something?
Option: Validate
Option: Challenging
Option: Participants
Option: Remission
7. What term describes the process of adapting something for a different purpose than originally intended?
Option: Therapy
Option: Antidepressants
Option: Obesity
Option: Repurposing
8. Which term is related to processes of thought reasoning and memory?
Option: Dementia
Option: Isolation
Option: Cognitive
Option: Therapy
9. What term refers to the administration of a substance to stimulate an immune response against a specific disease?
Option: Thalassaemia
Option: Hemoglobin
Option: Crispr
Option: Vaccination
10. Which term describes something innovative or pioneering?
Option: Groundbreaking
Option: Thalassaemia
Option: Haemoglobin
Option: Crispr

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

11. Poor diet and lack of physical activity are common contributors to _____.
12. _____ is a general term for loss of memory language problem-solving and other thinking abilities that are severe enough to interfere with daily life.



13. People experiencing rapid strong or irregular heartbeats may describe this sensation as heart _____ .
14. The task was extremely _____ requiring a high level of skill and concentration.
15. It is important to _____ patients closely after surgery to watch for any complications.
16. Through effective vaccination programs many diseases have been _____ in certain regions.
17. Physical and occupational _____ play a crucial role in the rehabilitation process.
18. The doctor performed an ultrasound to check on the _____ development of the unborn child.
19. The new educational toys are designed to provide sensory _____ for infants.
20. After completing chemotherapy the patient experienced a period of _____ with no signs of cancer.

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

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| 21. The flu virus is highly and can spread rapidly in a population. |
| 22. Scientists are exploring the use of technology to edit genetic sequences. |
| 23. Some individuals may require to manage symptoms of depression. |
| 24. The project focused on the of existing drugs for new therapeutic purposes. |
| 25. Doctors need to closely the patient's vital signs during the surgery. |
| 26. The study is seeking healthy to volunteer for the clinical trial. |
| 27. The recent measles outbreak has highlighted the importance of childhood . |
| 28. The baby's lungs were not fully developed due to birth. |



29. The new medical discovery was hailed as a achievement in the field.

30. Caring for a loved one with can be emotionally and physically challenging.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Infectious 2. Haemoglobin 3. Participants 4. Stimulation 5. Fertility 6. Validate
7. Repurposing 8. Cognitive 9. Vaccination 10. Groundbreaking

Gap-Fill: 11. Obesity 12. Dementia 13. Palpitations 14. Challenging 15. Monitor 16. Eliminated 17. Therapy
18. Fetal 19. Stimulation 20. Remission

Matching sentence: 1. Infectious 2. Crispr 3. Antidepressants 4. Repurposing 5. Monitor 6. Participants
7. Vaccination 8. Premature 9. Groundbreaking 10. Dementia

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