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## Oregon man fearful after discovering potential infection caused by hospital mistake impacting thousands

### Description

An Oregon man is speaking out after learning he may have been infected due to a hospital error that affected thousands of patients. The Oregon Health Authority recently announced that a physician at three local hospitals put patients at risk of infections like HIV and Hepatitis B and C by not following proper protocols.

The man, who wished to remain anonymous, received two letters from Legacy Health regarding his procedure on May 15. The first letter downplayed the risk, stating it did not affect his health, but a second letter on July 10 acknowledged a potential exposure to infections.

More than 2,400 Oregon patients have been notified of possible exposure to these infections due to the physician's errors. The man expressed concern for his health and that of his family, questioning why the hospital initially claimed there was no danger.

Despite reaching out for clarification, Legacy Health, OHA, and Providence had no new information to provide beyond their initial statements. The affected patients are seeking answers and reassurance regarding their potential exposure and health concerns.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **Infection** /ɪn'fɛkʃən/ (noun): The invasion and multiplication of microorganisms in body tissues.
2. **Protocols** /'prɒtəkɒlz/ (noun): Formal rules or procedures that govern how something is done.
3. **Acknowledged** /ək'nɒlɪdʒd/ (verb): Recognized the existence or truth of something.
4. **Exposure** /ɪk'spəʊʒər/ (noun): The state of being exposed to potential harm or danger.
5. **Concern** /kən'sɜːn/ (noun): A feeling of worry or anxiety about something.
6. **Reassurance** /,ri:ə'ʃʊərəns/ (noun): The action of removing someone's doubts or fears.

### Comprehension Questions

#### Multiple Choice



1. What infections were patients at risk of due to the physician's errors?  
Option: A. HIV  
Option: B. Hepatitis B  
Option: C. Hepatitis C  
Option: D. All of the above
  
2. How many letters did the anonymous man receive from Legacy Health regarding his procedure?  
Option: A. One  
Option: B. Two  
Option: C. Three  
Option: D. Four
  
3. When did the man receive a second letter acknowledging a potential exposure to infections?  
Option: A. May 15  
Option: B. June 10  
Option: C. July 10  
Option: D. August 5
  
4. How many Oregon patients were notified of possible exposure to infections due to the physician's errors?  
Option: A. 1,200  
Option: B. 1,800  
Option: C. 2,400  
Option: D. 3,000
  
5. Which organizations had no new information to provide beyond their initial statements?  
Option: A. Legacy Health  
Option: B. OHA  
Option: C. Providence  
Option: D. All of the above
  
6. What is the man seeking in relation to his potential exposure and health concerns?  
Option: A. Clarification  
Option: B. Answers  
Option: C. Reassurance  
Option: D. All of the above

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. D. All of the above 2. B. Two 3. C. July 10 4. C. 2,400



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## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is emphasized to promote the intake of nutrients?  
Option: Regular exercise  
Option: Moderate consumption  
Option: Irregular habits  
Option: Skipping meals
2. Which substances help protect cells from damage caused by free radicals?  
Option: Sugars  
Option: Antioxidants  
Option: Preservatives  
Option: Artificial colors
3. Which organ is primarily responsible for detoxifying the body?  
Option: Lungs  
Option: Heart  
Option: Liver  
Option: Kidneys
4. What can exposure to pathogens lead to in the body?  
Option: Inflammation  
Option: Protection  
Option: Vaccination  
Option: Infection
5. What proactive measure is crucial for early disease identification and treatment?  
Option: Detection  
Option: Prevention  
Option: Neglect  
Option: Suppression
6. What principle suggests avoiding excess or extremes?  
Option: Moderation  
Option: Abstinence  
Option: Indulgence  
Option: Escapism
7. What is crucial for maintaining physical and mental well-being?



- Option: Sedentary lifestyle
- Option: Regular exercise
- Option: Inactivity
- Option: Exhaustion

8. What approach involves taking action to prevent potential issues?

- Option: Reactive
- Option: Proactive
- Option: Passive
- Option: Resistant

9. What type of thinking leads to the development of new ideas and methods?

- Option: Traditional
- Option: Innovative
- Option: Obsolete
- Option: Conventional

10. What word describes effects or activities that promote well-being?

- Option: Harmful
- Option: Beneficial
- Option: Detrimental
- Option: Destructive

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

- 11. Engaging in physical activity \_\_\_\_\_ can improve overall health.
- 12. Maintaining a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ is essential for personal growth.
- 13. In cases of organ failure a \_\_\_\_\_ may be necessary for survival.
- 14. It is widely \_\_\_\_\_ that prevention is better than cure.
- 15. Showing genuine \_\_\_\_\_ for others can strengthen relationships.
- 16. Providing \_\_\_\_\_ to someone in distress can offer comfort.
- 17. \_\_\_\_\_ healthy foods into your diet is key to a balanced nutrition plan.
- 18. Medical professionals follow strict \_\_\_\_\_ for patient care.



19. The importance of education \_\_\_\_\_ the value of knowledge.
20. Each individual has the ability to \_\_\_\_\_ positively to society.

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

21. Incorporating exercise and healthy habits contributes to overall .
22. Stimulating activities can enhance function and prevent decline.
23. The transplant was successful restoring the patient's voice.
24. Regular exercise has a impact on cardiovascular health.
25. Early detection is crucial for effective treatment of chronic .
26. Ensuring safety is a top for healthcare providers.
27. Being in social activities can improve mental well-being.
28. Antioxidants help cells from oxidative stress.
29. Taking a approach to health can prevent future complications.
30. Consuming alcohol in is key to overall health.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Moderate consumption 2. Antioxidants 3. Liver 4. Infection 5. Detection 6. Moderation 7. Regular exercise 8. Proactive 9. Innovative 10. Beneficial

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Regularly 12. Independence 13. Transplant 14. Acknowledged 15. Concern 16. Reassurance 17. Incorporating 18. Protocols 19. Emphasizes 20. Contribute

**Matching sentence:** 1. Well-being 2. Cognitive 3. Laryngeal 4. Significant 5. Disease 6. Priority 7. Engaged 8. Protect 9. Proactive 10. Moderation

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