



Rising COVID Cases Surge Among Mississippi Doctors

Description

Mississippi is seeing more COVID cases recently. Some patients have a new variation of the virus with different symptoms. Takea Gilbert thought she had a cold in 2022, but this time she had a bad headache. She didn't realize it was COVID until she got checked. Many people have mistaken COVID for allergies because of symptoms like sneezing and itchy throat. The virus can cause chills and nasal congestion, but a sore throat is a key sign of this new variant. Gabriel Ibarra, a physician assistant, treated 90 patients with COVID last weekend. He advises people with symptoms like body aches and headaches to get tested. Ignoring the virus could lead to more serious problems like bronchitis or pneumonia. Ibarra suggests wearing a mask and staying home if you feel sick to stop the virus from spreading. It's important to take care of yourself and others during this time.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Congestion** /kən'dʒes.tʃən/ (noun): The state of being overcrowded or blocked especially in relation to bodily functions.
2. **Symptoms** /'sɪmp.təmz/ (noun): Physical or mental features that indicate a condition or disease.
3. **Variant** /'ver.i.ənt/ (noun): A form or version of something that differs in some respect from other forms.
4. **Chills** /tʃɪlz/ (noun): A feeling of coldness accompanied by shivering often associated with fever or illness.
5. **Nasal** /'neɪ.zəl/ (adjective): Relating to the nose.
6. **Ignoring** /ɪg'noʊr.ɪŋ/ (verb): Refusing to acknowledge or take notice of something.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What is a key sign of the new variant of COVID described in the text?

Option: Chills

Option: Sneezing

Option: Sore throat

Option: Itchy throat



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2. Who is mentioned as treating 90 COVID patients last weekend in the text?
- Option: Gabriel Ibarra
 - Option: Takea Gilbert
 - Option: Ratan Naval Tata
 - Option: None of the above
3. What advice does Gabriel Ibarra give to people with symptoms like body aches and headaches?
- Option: Go for a run
 - Option: Wear a mask
 - Option: Get tested
 - Option: Take a day off work
4. What is a potential consequence of ignoring the virus according to the text?
- Option: Flu-like symptoms
 - Option: Bronchitis or pneumonia
 - Option: Improved health
 - Option: Reduced sense of taste
5. What does Ibarra recommend people do to stop the virus from spreading?
- Option: Wash hands frequently
 - Option: Stay up late
 - Option: Attend events
 - Option: Wear a mask and stay home if sick
6. What symptom was highlighted that made Takea Gilbert realize she had COVID in the text?
- Option: Runny nose
 - Option: High fever
 - Option: Bad headache
 - Option: Cough

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Sore throat 2. Gabriel Ibarra 3. Get tested 4. Bronchitis or pneumonia 5. Wear a mask and stay home if sick 6. Bad headache

Vocabulary quizzes



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

1. What is a sudden interruption in the blood supply to the brain called?
Option: Heart attack
Option: Stroke
Option: Aneurysm
Option: Hypertension
2. What is the treatment intended to relieve or heal a disorder called?
Option: Counseling
Option: Therapy
Option: Surgery
Option: Medication
3. Which term refers to the condition of being grossly overweight?
Option: Anemia
Option: Obesity
Option: Malnutrition
Option: Starvation
4. What bodily reaction causes shivering and feeling cold?
Option: Chills
Option: Fever
Option: Sweating
Option: Hot flashes
5. What is the fear of vomiting known as?
Option: Emetophobia
Option: Agoraphobia
Option: Arachnophobia
Option: Claustrophobia
6. What unit of energy is used to measure the energy content of food?
Option: Gallons
Option: Miles
Option: Calories
Option: Pounds
7. What type of treatment involves working on emotional issues with a trained professional?
Option: Surgery
Option: Therapy
Option: Pharmacy



Option: Rehabilitation

8. Which term describes the feeling of worry nervousness or unease?

- Option: Peace
- Option: Anxiety
- Option: Joy
- Option: Contentment

9. What are harmful substances in the environment known as?

- Option: Nutrients
- Option: Pollutants
- Option: Antioxidants
- Option: Toxins

10. What is the blockage or accumulation of fluid in a bodily tube or duct?

- Option: Fascination
- Option: Congestion
- Option: Desolation
- Option: Contradiction

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

11. A person who has lived through a life-threatening event is called a _____.

12. A different form or version of something is known as a _____.

13. Choosing not to notice or acknowledge something is the act of _____.

14. The process of transferring an organ from one person to another is called a _____.

15. To discover or identify the presence of something is to _____ it.

16. A deliberate action taken to modify a situation is an _____.

17. The systematic investigation into and study of materials and sources in order to establish facts and reach new conclusions is known as _____.

18. Expelling air from the lungs with a sudden sharp sound is called _____.



19. The mental state achieved by focusing one's awareness on the present moment is termed

_____.

20. The relationship or association between two or more things is known as a _____.

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

21. Indications of a particular disease or condition as experienced by a patient.
22. Individuals who take part in a particular activity or study.
23. Material with particular physical characteristics.
24. A link or relationship between two or more concepts or entities.
25. Systematic investigation and collection of information for analysis.
26. Causing weakness or impairment in someone.
27. A form or version of something that differs in some way.
28. Treatment intended to relieve or heal a disorder.
29. Harmful substances that contaminate the environment.
30. Paying attention to the present moment purposefully and without judgment.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Stroke 2. Therapy 3. Obesity 4. Chills 5. Emetophobia 6. Calories 7. Therapy 8. Anxiety 9. Pollutants 10. Congestion

Gap-Fill: 11. Survivor 12. Variant 13. Ignoring 14. Transplant 15. Detect 16. Intervention 17. Research 18. Coughing 19. Mindfulness 20. Connection

Matching sentence: 1. Symptoms 2. Participants 3. Substances 4. Connection 5. Research 6. Debilitating 7. Variant 8. Therapy 9. Pollutants 10. Mindfulness

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