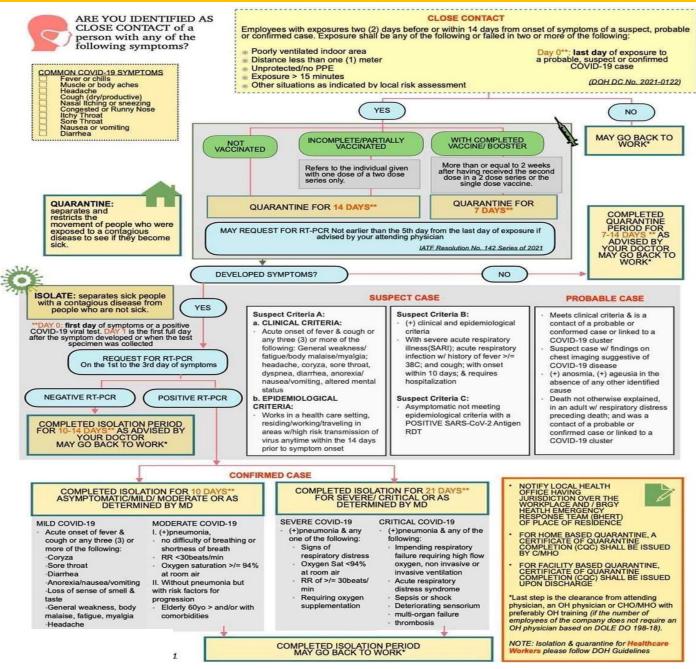
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All fully vaccinated adults (18 years old and above) are now eligible to receive single-dose booster shots at least three months after the second dose of the following vaccines: **AstraZeneca**, **Moderna**, **Pfizer**, **Sinovac**, **and Sputnik V**. Meanwhile, those who were inoculated with Janssen vaccine can get their booster shots at least 2 months after their first dose.

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CLARIFICATION ON THE IMMUNICOMPROMISED PATIENTS WHO NEED TO STAY LONGER IN ISOLATION 15 JANUARY 2022

The DOH would like to clarify that the cards on the right pertain to the following patients, based on the definition stated in the COVID-19 Living CPGs:

- Individuals receiving active chemotherapy for cancer
- Being within one year out from receiving a hematopoietic stem cell or solid organ transplant
- Untreated HIV infection with CD4<200
- Primary Immunodeficiency
- Taking

immnunosuppressive medications(e.g. drugs to suppress rejection of transplanted organs or to treat rheumatologic conditions such as mycophenolate and rituximab)

• Taking more than 20mg a day of prednisone for more than 14 days

The degree of immunocompromise is determined by the heath care provider, and preventive actions are adapted to each individual and situation.

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WELLNESS TICKLER JANUARY 2022

GLAUCOMA AWARENESS MONTH

What Is Glaucoma?

Glaucoma is a condition that damages your eye's optic nerve. It gets worse over time. It's often linked to a build-up of pressure inside your eye.

What are the Symptoms?



Red Eye

Cataract

Eye Pain

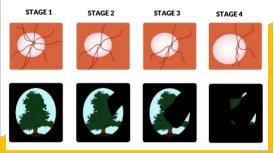
Nausea & Vomiting

What are the Risk Factors?

- Having high internal eye pressure
- (intraocular pressure)
- People over age 60
- Family History
- Medical Conditions
- Having corneas that are thin in the center
- Nearsighted or farsighted
- Physical Injuries to the eye
- Taking corticosteroid medications



Stages of Glaucoma



What can I do to prevent Glaucoma?

- Get regular dilated eye examinations. Regular comprehensive eye exams can help detect glaucoma in its early stages before significant damage occurs
- Know your family's eye health history. Glaucoma tends to run in families
- ✓ Exercise safely
- Take prescribed eye drops regularly
- ✓ Wear eye protection



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WELLNESS TICKLER February 2022

What to Know About Hypertension & COVID-19 Risk?

WHAT IS HYPERTENSION?

Hypertension or high blood pressure—is the most common comorbidity among COVID-19 patients. Sometimes called the **"silent killer"**—often doesn't create any symptoms.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS?

High blood pressure is not a documented symptom of COVID-19, but it can exacerbate the symptoms of the virus. Symptoms may not appear for up to 14 days after exposure.



WHAT ARE THE COMPLICATIONS

If high blood pressure is left untreated, it will undoubtedly lead to other health issues like:

- Coronary heart disease
 Stroke
- Kidney failure

Dementia

HYPERTENSION AND COVID-19 RISK

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) says that adults of any age with high blood pressure might be at an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

- Cardiovascular Disease
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Diabetes

HOW TO KEEP YOUR HEART HEALTHY?

Because Hypertension is so closely related to COVID-19, there are some steps you can take to focus on your heart health while you are sheltering in place.



Don't Smoke



Maintain a Healthy Weight

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Healthy Diet



Reduce Salt Consumption



xercise Daily



Limit Alcohol Consumption

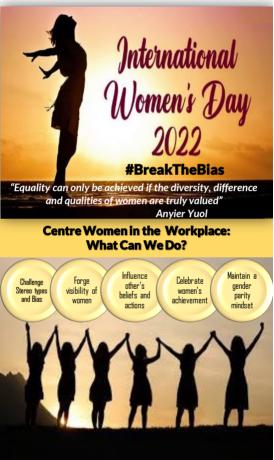
- Monitor your blood pressure daily. Maintain a healthy diet.
- Make sure to exercise
 - Reduce stress and take time to unwind.

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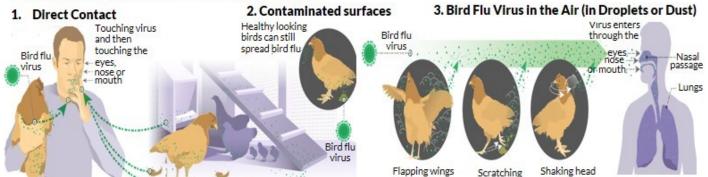


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Bird flu is a viral infection caused by the strains of Avian influenza virus A [H5N1, H7N9, H9N2] that principally infects birds but has the potential to affect humans also.

Bird flu in humans is transmitted by:



Infection can occur without touching poultry

Symptoms of Bird flu:

- Fever (Temperature of 100°F [37.8°C]
 or greater)
- Feeling feverish/Chills*
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Difficulty breathing

*Fever may not always be present Precautions to prevent Bird flu:

- Eye tearing, redness or irritation
- Headaches
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Muscle or body aches
 - Diarrhea



- Avoid visit to the affected areas or close contact with migratory birds.
- Avoid eating raw/undercooked poultry products.
- Wash hands regularly, maintain respiratory hygiene and wear a mask.
- Stay away from infected people and things used by them.
- Report the death of a bird in your area to the local authority. Don't touch the carcass with bare hands.
- Stay isolated at home, if you are not feeling well.

Diagnosis & Treatment:

- Diagnosis is by clinical evaluation & history of exposure. Testing of respiratory secretions (RT-PCR).
- Treatment include isolation, supportive treatment and use of antiviral drugs.

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In the Philippines, Cervical Cancer is the 2nd leading cancer site among women. An estimated 7,277 new cases of, and 3,807 deaths due to, cervical cancer are expected to occur every year.

What is Cervical Cancer?

Cervical cancer is malignant tumor of the cervical area. Cervical area of the uterus, which usually called "uterine cervix" is the part of uterus which connects uterine body to the vaginal.

What are the signs and symptoms?

- · Bleeding during sexual intercourse
- · Postmenopausal bleeding
- · Foul-smelling discharge
- · Bleeding between periods
- Pelvic Pain
- Swollen legs

What are the risk factors?

- Family history
- · Early sexual history and/or with multiple partners
- Use of oral contraceptives for over 5 years
- Current or former smoker
- · Partner who is infected with human papilloma virus

What are the two tests to help prevent Cervical Cancer?

- The Pap test (or Pap smear) looks for precancers, which are cell changes on the cervix that might become
 cervical cancer if they are not treated appropriately.
- The human papillomavirus(HPV) test looks for the virus that can cause these cell changes.

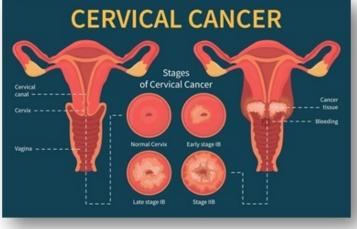
How can you protect yourself?

Cervical cancer screening can identify changes in the cells of a woman's cervix that could potentially lead to cancer.

- Regular pelvic exams
- Regular pap tests
- · HPV test & vaccine



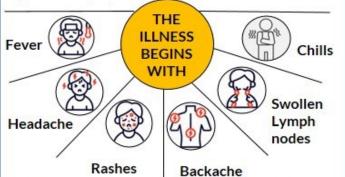
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Monkeypox is a rare disease that is caused by infection with monkeypox virus. This was first discovered in 1958. The first human case of was recorded in 1970 in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

Signs and Symptoms



Within 1 to 3 days (sometimes longer) after the appearance of fever, the patient develops a rash, often beginning on the face then spreading to other parts of the body.

Prevention Instead of Cure

- Avoid unprotected contact with wild animals, especially those sick or dead.
- Thoroughly cook all foods containing animal meat before eating
- Avoid contact with any materials such as bedding, that has been in contact with a sick
- Isolate infected persons
- Practice good hand hygiene

According to US CDC, there is no proven, safe treatment

yet for monkeypox.

However, smallpox vaccine, antivirals and vaccinia immune globulin (VIG) can be used to control monkeypox outbreaks.



Transmission



Monkeypox virus is transmitted from one person to another by close contact with lesions, body fluids, respiratory droplets and contaminated materials such as bedding. The incubation period (interval from infection to onset of symptoms) is usually from 6 to 13 days but can range from 5 to 21 days, typically last 2-4 weeks.

How is the Monkeypox different?

MONKEYPOX	CHICKENPOX	MEASLES
1-3 days before rash	1-2 days before rash	3-5 days before rash
Lesions often in one stage of development	Lesions often in multiple stages of development	Lesions often in multiple stages of development
Slow	Rapid	Rapid
More dense on face; present on palms and soles	More dense on trunk; absent on palms and soles	Starts on face and spreads, sometimes on hands and feet
Present	Absent	Occasional
Up to 10%	Rare	Varies widely

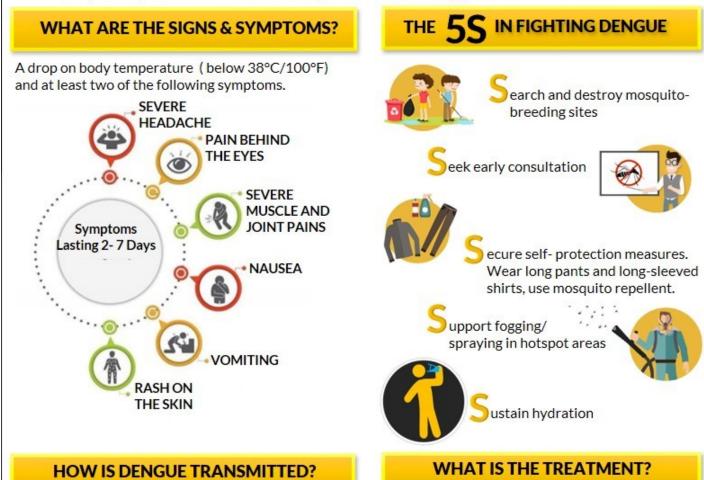
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Wellness Tickler July 2022 Dengue Awareness

Dengue is a mosquito-borne viral infection. It does not spread from human to human. It is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito called Aedes Aegypti.



- Dengue is spread through the bite of the female Mosquito (Aedes Aegypti.)
- The mosquito becomes infected when it takes the blood of person infected with the virus.
- After one week, the mosquito can then transmit the virus biting the healthy person.
- Dengue can't be spread directly from person to person.
- Incubation Period: 4 to 7days after the bite of infected mosquito.
- Do not give aspirin for fever.
- Give sufficient amount of water or rehydrate a dengue suspect.



 If fever or symptoms persist for 2 or more days, bring the patient to the nearest hospital.

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WHAT IS HEPATITIS?

Hepatitis is the inflammation of the liver which is often caused by the virus. The liver is a vital organ that processes nutrients, filters the blood, and fights infections.

WHO IS AT RISK?

- Lack of safe water
- Poor sanitation
- · People in direct contact with a Hepatitis-affected person
- · People who use illegal drugs
- · Being a sexual partner of someone with acute hepatitis A infection
- Travelers without being immunized







Unwashed Hands

Eating or Drinking





Sharing syringe & **Illegal drug use**

Sex with the Infected person

Sharing personal belongings



Yellowing of

Skin or Eyes



Fever



Nausea, Vomiting & Diarrhea



Stomach

Pain



Lack of

Appetite

PREVENT



Tiredness



- Practicing good hygiene
- **Getting Vaccinated**
- **Blood Screening Test** .
- Sterile needles for drug injections
- Avoid drinking water that has come from unsafe source

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Global Health Updates on Covid-19

As of August 16, 2022, there are **588,331,997** globally confirmed cases of COVID-19 reported by World Health Organization and the Department of Health reported that the nationwide Covid-19 cases are **3, 835,422** total cases.

Omicron BA.4 and BA.5: What do we know about these COVID-19 strains?

BA.4 and BA.5 are two newly-designated Omicron lineages. They are currently still classified as the Omicron variant, meaning that they are not new Variants of Concern (VOC); but rather, they are Omicron viruses with a new combination of mutations. Globally, from 8 July to 8 August 2022, 175 384 sequences were collected and uploaded to GISAID. Among these, 174 089 sequences were Omicron variant of concern (VOC), accounting for 99% of sequences reported globally in the past 30 days.



How does it spread?

The Omicron variant spreads more easily than other variants of the virus that cause COVID-19, including the Delta variant. CDC expects that anyone with Omicron infection, regardless of vaccination status or whether or not they have symptoms, can spread the virus to others.

What are the precautions?

The best way to stay safe from these subvariants is to follow the COVID-19 precautions. Always stay at home if you're sick!



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Global Health Updates on Monkeypox Virus

The Department of Health (DOH) has detected the first confirmed case of Monkeypox in the Philippines The case is a 31-year-old Filipino national who arrived from abroad last July 19, 2022. The case had prior travel to countries with documented Monkeypox cases. DOH has completed its case investigation and identification of close contacts. Ten (10) close contacts were recorded, of which, three (3) were from the same household. All have been advised to quarantine, and are being monitored by the Department. The DOH assures everyone that our public health surveillance systems are able to detect and confirm Monkeypox cases.

What is Monkeypox?

Monkeypox is a rare disease caused by the monkeypox virus, a member of the Orthopoxvirus genus. It is transmitted to humans through close contact with an infected person or animal, or with material contaminated with the virus.

What are the Symptoms?

The rash tends to first develop on the face before spreading elsewhere on the body.







What you need to know to PREVENT MONKEYPOX?

- Avoid unprotected skin-to-skin, face-to-face, and mouth-to-skin contact, including sexual contact with infected people.
- Wash hands and clean objects, surfaces, bedding, towels and clothes regularly
- Wear a mask or personal protective equipment (PPE) if you can't avoid close contact and when handling beddings, towel and clothes (e.g. disposable gowns and gloves, N95 mask, face shield or goggles, if necessary)
- Ask people if they have symptoms before you have close contact
- Using condoms may not prevent monkeypox spreading during sexual contact, but can prevent other sexually transmitted infections
- Isolate infected patient in a hospital or a separate room at home with good ventilation.

What is the treatment for MONKEYPOX?

- An antiviral agent (i.e. tecovirimat) is developed for the treatment of smallpox has also been licensed for the treatment of monkeypox. It is not yet widely available.
- Vaccination against smallpox was demonstrated through several observational studies to be about 85% effective in preventing monkeypox.

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Stigmatising people because of a

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pass on

monkeypox



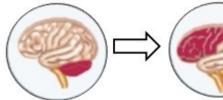
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Wellness Tickler September 2022 Understanding Alzheimer's Disease & Dementia

WHAT IS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE?

Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia, which is the loss of intellectual and social abilities severe enough to interfere with daily functioning. Dementia occurs in people with Alzheimer's disease because healthy brain tissue degenerates, causing a steady decline in memory and mental abilities.

WHAT ARE THE THREE GENERAL STAGES?



Mild (Early Stage)





Moderate (Middle Stage)

Severe (Late Stage)

WHAT ARE THE RISK FACTORS?

- Age. It usually affects people older than 65.
- Gender. Women are more likely than men to develop the disease.
- Family history or hereditary
- Head injury
- Lifestyle. High blood pressure and high cholesterol increase the likelihood to develop Alzheimer's disease.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS & SYMPTOMS?

- Loss of reasoning capacity Loss of initiative
- Language problem
- Difficulty in doing
- Loss of objects
- Mood changes
- simple tasks

Loss of memory

 Difficulty in having elaborate thoughts

HOW CAN IT BE PREVENTED?



Development of Motor Skills



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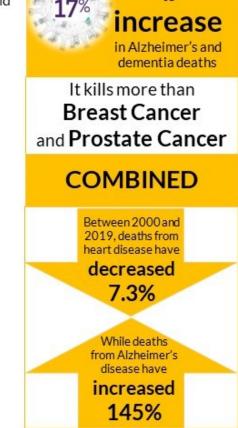
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Breast Cancer Awareness

Breast Cancer is a disease in which cells in the breast grow out of control.



Types of Breast Cancer



Inflammatory Breast Cancer Breast Cancer

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Lobular Breast Cancer

Breast self exam for breast awareness:

- STEP 1: Lie down on your back with one hand behind your head. Use the pads of your three middle fingers from your opposite hand to examine each breast.
- STEP 2: Move your three fingers in dime-sized circles. Do three circles in one spot, starting with light pressure then medium and lastly use deeper pressure. Then "walk" your fingers to the next area - do not lift your fingers off your breast.

STEP 3: Starting at your breast bone, work your way down your breast and back up in dime-sized circles. Spend extra time in the armpit.

- STEP 4: Gently squeeze each nipple and look for discharge or pain.
- STEP 5: Call your doctor if you notice anything abnormal.

Signs & Symptoms

- New lump in the breast or armpit
- Thickening or swelling of part of the breast
- Irritation or dimpling of breast skin
- Redness or flaky skin in the nipple area or the breast
- Nipple discharge other than breast milk
- Pulling in of the nipple or pain in the nipple area
- Any change in breast size or shape
- Pain in any area of the breast

Steps needed to find breast cancer early when it's easiest to treat by:

- Knowing your risk for breast cancer
- Knowing how you can lower your risk of breast cancer
- Knowing your family history
- Knowing when to get a breast cancer screening
- Knowing where to get a breast cancer screening

ays to reduce the risk of breast cancer:



Keeping a healthy weight

Exercising regularly

Getting enough sleep

Limiting alcohol intake

Breastfeeding your babies

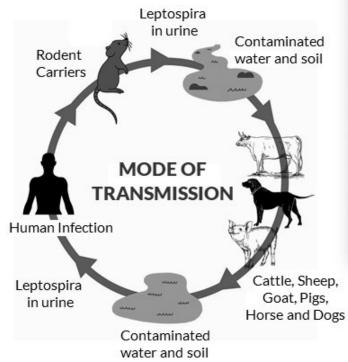
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According to the **Department of Health (DOH)**, they recorded a total of **1,426** Leptospirosis cases from January 1 to August 13, 2022. Most of these cases were recorded in Metro Manila with **274** cases.

WHAT IS LEPTOSPIROSIS?

Leptospirosis is a bacterial disease that affects humans and animals. It is caused by bacteria of the genus Leptospira. These bacteria can be found worldwide in soil and water.



Entry of the leptospira bacteria through wounds when in contact with flood waters, vegetation, and moist soil contaminated with the urine of infected animals, especially rats.

WHAT ARE THE SIGN AND SYMPTOMS?

Incubation period: 5-14 days, with a range of 2-30 days



5 STEPS FOR PREVENTION

- C Clean your house and surroundings
- L Look for boots and gloves, and wear it
- E Eliminate pests and rodents
- A Avoid wading in flood waters
- N Notify your physician immediately

Get Treatment



If you have symptoms of leptospirosis, see a doctor as soon as possible. Early treatment with antibiotics may help prevent more severe illness and decrease how long you are sick. Without treatment, symptoms can get worse. People can develop kidney and liver failure, meningitis, difficulty breathing and in some cases, people may die from their infection.

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Lung Cancer Awareness Month ETIQA Wellness Tickler November 2022

Lung Cancer is the most common cancer worldwide. It is a type of cancer that starts in the lungs. Cancer starts when cells in the body begin to grow out of control. It is the 2nd leading cancer site and the leading cause of mortality among all types of cancer in the Philippines, according to World Health Organization (WHO).

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

- Blood in Cough
- Recurring Respiratory Infections
- Enduring Cough that is new or different
- Ache or Pain in Shoulder, Back or Chest
- Trouble Breathing
- Hoarseness or Wheezing
- Exhaustion or Weakness

TWO TYPES OF LUNG CANCER

- Small cell lung cancer occurs almost exclusively in heavy smokers and is less common than non-small cell lung cancer.
- Non-small cell lung cancer is an umbrella term for several types of lung cancers. Non-small cell lung cancers include squamous cell carcinoma, adenocarcinoma and large cell carcinoma.

LUNG CANCER SCREENING

The American Cancer Society recommends yearly lung cancer screenings for individuals that meet the criteria listed below:

People who are 55-74, in fairly good health who also:

- Currently smoke or have quit in the past 15 years
- Have at least a 30-pack year smoking history
- Receive a counseling to quit smoking
- Advised by their doctor about the possible benefits of, limits and harms of screening with low-dose CT scans
- Have a facility where they can go that has experience in lung cancer screening & treatment

DID YOU KNOW?

People who smoke are up to 15 to 30 times more likely to get lung cancer than non – smokers. The longer you smoke, the higher your risk.

RISK FACTORS

- □ Smoking.
- Exposure to second-hand smoke.
- Previous radiation therapy.
- Exposure to radon gas.
- Exposure to asbestos and other carcinogens.
- □ Family history of lung cancer.

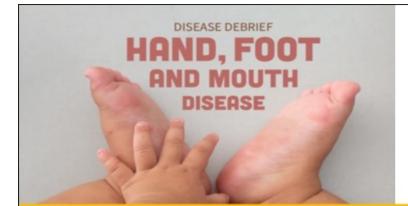
PREVENTION

There's no sure way to prevent lung cancer, but you can reduce your risk if you:

- Don't smoke. If you've never smoked, don't start.
- □ Stop smoking now.
- Avoid secondhand smoke.
- Test your home for radon.
- Avoid carcinogens at work.
- Eat a diet full of fruits and vegetables.
- Exercise most days of the week.

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What is Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)?

- HFMD is a common viral disease that causes flat, red spots on the hands and the bottom of the feet and painful spots in the mouth and throat.
- It is commonly caused by Enterovirus group including coxsackievirus A16, Enterovirus 71 (EV71) and echoviruses)
- It is commonly found in infants and children younger than 5 years old, but it can also occur among children up to 10 years. Most children have mild symptoms for 7 to 10 days.

What are the Signs and Symptoms?

- Fever and other flu-like symptoms 3 to 5 days after they catch the virus
- Poor appetite
- Sore throat
- Feeling unwell
- Painful mouth sores or ulcers
- Sore throat

How is HFMD transmitted?

 By direct contact with infected people, or by direct contact with feces, saliva, nasal discharge, respiratory droplets throat secretions, or blister discharge of infected people.

What are the preventive measures for HFMD?

- Stay at home if you are sick
- Avoid close contact with sick people and isolate oneself to prevent the spread of the virus.
- Cover mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing
- Proper and frequent handwashing with soap and water
- Eat nutritious and adequately cooked food
- Drink clean water and fruit juice.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Do not scratch the blisters.
- Thoroughly wash eating and drinking utensils
- Disinfect fabric and surfaces contaminated by secretions using 1 part of Chlorox in 9 parts of water



When to see a healthcare provider? See a healthcare provider if:

- Your child is not drinking enough to stay hydrated
- Symptoms do not improve after 10 days
- Your child has a weakened immune system
- Symptoms are severe
- Your child is very young, especially younger than 6 months

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January 27,2022 | 2:00 - 4:00 PM

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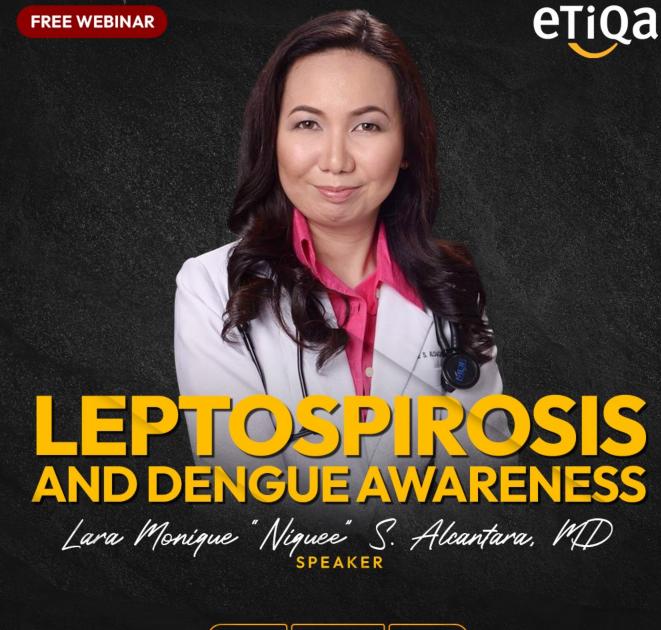
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