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TEXTO.





SWINE FLU



What is swine flu?
Swine flu is like the flu that we usually see each winter. It is caused by a virus (Influenza A). There are lots of different viruses that cause flu.

How do people become infected?
Swine flu can spread from person to person when they spray, made by a sick person when they cough or sneeze, is breathed in by someone else. It can also spread by touching a surface where there is virus and then touching the nose, eyes and mouth.

What will happen if I catch it?
Most types of flu cause the same illness having a temperature, coughing, feeling tired, not wanting to eat, a headache and sore throat. Some people have also reported being sick and having diarrhoea.

If you feel unwell it is likely that your parent or carer will contact the helpline, either on the phone or on the web, and they will tell them what to do to look after you.

What can I do to get better from swine flu?
There are special medicines called antivirals which are used to treat people who are unwell with the virus. Your parent or carer will look after you and tell you what to do to get better again.

As swine flu is a virus it cannot be treated with antibiotics as these are used to treat infections caused by bacteria.

What can I do to protect myself?
There are a few things that everyone can do to stop the virus from spreading around and making other people unwell. These include:

- ☞ Put some paper tissues in your pocket or bag and use these when you want to cough or sneeze to catch the droplets.
- ☞ If you have used a tissue throw these away in a bin.
- ☞ If you have sneezed or coughed in your hands and even if you have used a tissue still wash your hands with soap and water to kill the virus and stop it spreading to other people.

You WILL NOT get swine flu from eating pork or pork products

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PROCESOS LECTORES

1. RECUPERAR – OBTENER INFORMACIÓN
1.1 Pregunta
What are the possible symptoms if you get infected?
1.1 Respuesta
Having a temperature, coughing, feeling tired, not wanting to eat, a headache, sore throat, being sick and having diarrhoea.
1.2 Pregunta
Why aren't antibiotics effective against the swine flu?
1.2 Respuesta
Because they only treat infections caused by bacteria and swine flu is spread by a virus.
2. COMPRESIÓN GLOBAL
2.1 Pregunta
This text is addressed to
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Children b) Adults c) Both children and adults
2.1 Respuesta
a) Children

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2.2 Pregunta

Match the following phrases (a- e) with their correct paragraphs (1-5)

<p>a. Different ways of prevention</p> <p>b. Description of swine flu</p> <p>c. How to get better</p> <p>d. Symptoms caused by the virus</p> <p>e. When do you catch swine flu?</p>	<p>3. What is swine flu?</p> <p>4. How do people become infected?</p> <p>5. What will happen if I catch it?</p> <p>6. What can I do to get better from swine flu?</p> <p>7. What can I do to protect myself?</p>
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2.2 Respuesta

a-5 b-1 c-4 d-3 e-2

3. INTERPRETACIÓN INFERENCIAS

3.1 Pregunta

Correct the false sentences:

1. Swine flu is caused by a virus called Influenza A
2. It is enough to wash your hands with water to kill the virus
3. Antivirals are used to treat people affected by swine flu
4. There are several ways to contact the helpline
5. You can't eat pork because you may get swine flu
6. If you throw your tissue to the bin after coughing you will not get ill

3.1 Respuesta

2. False. You have to wash your hands with soap and water to kill the virus
5. False. You will NOT get swine flu from eating pork

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6. False. You will prevent others from getting ill by throwing the tissue

3.2 Pregunta

To avoid the spread I can protect myself and the rest of the people around me. Which of each possibility is referred to the advices given in the last question?

3.2 Respuesta

Although the question is related to your own protection, the advices are given to protect the others.

4. VALORACIÓN – REFLEXIÓN CONTENIDO

4.1 Pregunta

Why couldn't this text be published in 2008?

4.1 Respuesta

Because we knew about swine flu in 2009

4.2 Pregunta

Which is the ministry in your country similar to the Health Protection Agency?

4.2 Respuesta

The Health Ministry

5. VALORACIÓN – REFLEXIÓN FORMA

5.1 Pregunta

What are the the different colours used for in the text?

5.1 Respuesta

Different colours show different parts of the structure of the text: The title and final advice (blue), the questions (pink) and answers (black)

5.2 Pregunta

Choose the best answer for this question: Why is the text reported with questions and answers?

- a) Because the writer is a journalist and this is an interview
- b) Because the writer wants to impress the reader so he prefers using questions and answers to get a bigger impression
- c) Because the writer wants to instruct the reader and uses these questions and

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answers to do it

- d) Because the reader does not know anything about swine flu and asks a lot of questions about it.

5.2 Respuesta

- c) Because the writer wants to instruct the reader and uses these questions and answers to do it.