

Biology Bricks Keywords

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Vaccine

Something that is developed to combat an infection. Usually, a vaccine is created over many months or even years.



Treatment

Treatments are sometimes needed to fight an infection. They vary in form from liquid suspension, tablets, an injection, and for more severe cases, surgery.



Preventative

A vaccine is a preventative. It prevents you from feeling the full effect of an infection. Sometimes you may not feel any effect after having a preventative.



Symptoms

Usually when you are ill, you will notice different things about your body that won't work as well as they normally do. These are symptoms of an illness.



Culture

When creating a vaccine, we need to use some of the pathogen to create medicine. They are called a culture and can either be alive or dead.



Virus

A virus needs a host to replicate itself and puts its DNA into host cells to do this. It is a pathogen that affects any of us.



Strains

There are different strains of a pathogen. COVID-19 was the 19th example of the COVID virus, and influenza is always mutating.



Research

We use time to research the effects of a pathogen so we can best judge how to combat it with a vaccine. This is done continually.



Injection

A method of giving a vaccination, an injection is using a syringe to place the vaccine directly in the body.



Oral

A method of giving a vaccination, oral methods include ingestion of tablets, liquid suspension or a powder form of medication.

