Is it an allergy, cold or COVID?
Finding answers with Federal health resources.

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You are already familiar with...
You work with...

- Professional: 80
- Public: 100
- Research: 70
- Children: 40
Alphabet Soup- Health and Human Services

• AHRQ- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
• CDC- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
• FDA- Food and Drug Administration
• HHS- Health and Human Services
• NIAID - National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
• NIH- National Institutes of Health
• OMH- Offices of Minority Health
• SAMHSA – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Health and Human Services

• Stand-alone agency in 1980
• Many departments
• Does NOT include Social Security
What was the first US Agency to address Public Health?
• US Marine Hospital Service (MHS) in 1798, under the Treasury Department

• Became the U.S. Public Health Service (1930’s)

• Office of the Surgeon General
Centers for Disease Control

- https://www.cdc.gov/publications/
- Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
- CDC Stacks
  https://stacks.cdc.gov/
ND Department of Health, Testing Locations
Find state-level information

• https://godort.libguides.com/healthdbs
• Public
• Professional
• Statistics
• Non-partisan?

Symptoms of COVID-19
Health Trivia

The symptoms of Yellow Fever include fever, headache, jaundice, muscle pain, nausea, vomiting and fatigue.

Who discovered the vector for Yellow Fever?
Carlos Juan Finlay (1881)/ Walter Reed (c 1900)

- United States Army Yellow Fever Commission
- Recent Researches concerning the Etiology, Propagation, and Prevention of Yellow Fever, by the United States Army Commission

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2236023/
National Institutes of Health

• Pubmed- professional, research
  • National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI)
  • MeSH- Medial Subject Headings

• National Library of Medicine

• MedlinePlus – Public
  • Drug and supplement information
  • Clinical Trials

• https://pillbox.nlm.nih.gov/- Public
Health Trivia

What is this pill?
Food and Drug Administration

• Information for the public
• Recalls
• Videos
• Drug information
• Regulations
  • Gluten free

FACT SHEET FOR PATIENTS AND PARENT/CAREGIVERS
EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION (EUA) OF HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE SULFATE
FOR TREATMENT OF COVID-19 IN CERTAIN HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS

You are being given hydroxychloroquine sulfate to treat COVID-19. This fact sheet contains information to help you understand the risks and benefits of taking the hydroxychloroquine sulfate you have received or may receive.

There is no U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved product available to treat COVID-19. Taking hydroxychloroquine sulfate may benefit certain patients hospitalized with COVID-19 for whom a clinical trial is not available, or participation is not feasible. Read this Fact Sheet for information about hydroxychloroquine sulfate. Talk to your health care provider if you have questions. It is your choice to take hydroxychloroquine sulfate or stop it at any time.
Food and Drug Administration- continued

• **1906** Pure Food and Drugs Act
• Purity
• Accuracy
• Safety
• Warnings
• Approval
• Food
• Drugs
• Devices
• about 80% foods eaten in the U.S.
“No one even knows with certainty how many children in this country are malnourished, but experts have abundant evidence that malnutrition, especially among children, is a serious problem.”

-School lunches in country and city, Farmers Bulletin 1899, 1942
What does the USDA do?

- Inspections
- Recalls Meat and Poultry
- SNAP
- Nutrition
- Agricultural Marketing service
- Organic
- [https://pubag.nal.usda.gov/](https://pubag.nal.usda.gov/)
Other Sources

- National Weather Service
- Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Forest Service
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Questions?