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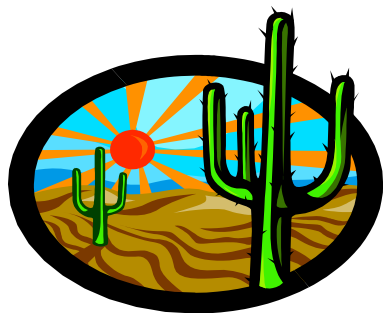
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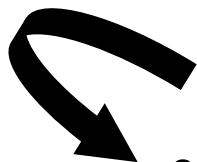
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family to Munich, where O'Neal attended Munich American High School.

TV roles and early work-In Germany, O'Neal was struggling at school so his mother pulled some favors and got him a job as a stand-in on a show being shot in the area, Tales of the Vikings. O'Neal worked on it as an extra and stuntman and became interested in acting.

O'Neal returned to the US and tried to make it as an actor. He made his first TV appearance guest starring on The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis episode "The Hunger Strike" in 1960. He followed this with guest shots on The Untouchables, General Electric Theater, The DuPont Show with June Allyson, Laramie, Two Faces West, Westinghouse Playhouse (several episodes), Bachelor Father, My Three Sons, Leave It To Beaver episode "Wally Goes Steady" in 1961 and The Virginian. He was under contract to Universal but they let it lapse.

From 1962 to 1963, O'Neal was a regular on NBC's Empire, another modern-day western, where he played "Tal Garrett" in support of Richard Egan. It ran for 33 episodes. In 1963, the series was revived as Redigo but O'Neal turned down the chance to reprise his role. When the series ended, O'Neal went back to guest-starring on shows such as Perry Mason and Wagon Train.

1964-1969: Peyton Place and The Big Bounce-In 1964 he was cast as Rodney Harrington in the prime time serial drama Peyton Place. O'Neal said he got the role because "the studio was looking for a young Doug McClure". The series was a big success, making national names of its cast including O'Neal. Several were offered movie roles, including Mia Farrow, Rosemary's Baby (1968), and Barbara Parkins, Valley of the Dolls (1967), and O'Neal was keen to do films. During the

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series' run O'Neal appeared in a pilot for a proposed series, European Eye (1968). He was also signed to ABC for a recording contract.

O'Neal's first lead in a feature came with The Big Bounce (1969), based on an Elmore Leonard novel. In 1969, he appeared in a TV version of Under the Yum Yum Tree (1963).

1970–1974: Love Story, What's Up, Doc? and Paper Moon-In 1970, he played an Olympic athlete in The Games. The film had been co-written by Erich Segal, who recommended O'Neal for the lead in Love Story (1970), based on Segal's novel and script. A number of actors had turned down the role including Beau Bridges and Jon Voight before it was offered to O'Neal. His fee was \$25,000; he said he had an offer that paid five times as much to appear in a Jerry Lewis film but O'Neal knew that Love Story was the better prospect and selected that instead. Paramount studio head, Robert Evans, who was also married to the film's female lead, Ali MacGraw, said they tested 14 other actors but no one compared to O'Neal; he said the part was "a Cary Grant role – a handsome leading man with lots of emotion." "I hope the young people like it", O'Neal said before the film came out. "I don't want to go back to TV. I don't want to go back to those NAB conventions." Love Story turned out to be a box office phenomenon. It made O'Neal a star and earned him a nomination for an Academy Award for Best Actor, although O'Neal was bitter he was never given a percentage of the profits, unlike co-star Ali MacGraw.

In between the film's production and release, O'Neal appeared in a TV movie written by Eric Ambler, Love Hate Love (1971), which received good ratings. He also made a Western, Wild Rovers (1971) with William Holden for director Blake Edwards. Wild Rovers, badly cut by MGM, was considera-

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bly less popular than Love Story. O'Neal was going to make another film for MGM, Deadly Honeymoon (1974), from a novel by Larry Block. However, O'Neal pulled out. Peter Bogdanovich later said MGM head Jim Aubrey was "cruel" to O'Neal.

O'Neal was also wanted by director Nic Roeg to appear opposite Julie Christie in an adaptation of Out of Africa that was



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never made. Instead, O'Neal starred in the screwball comedy **What's Up, Doc? (1972)**, for Bogdanovich, and opposite Barbra Streisand. The film was the third-highest-grossing of 1972, and led to him receiving an offer to star in a movie for Stanley Kubrick, Barry Lyndon. While that film was in

pre-production, O'Neal played a jewel thief in **The Thief Who Came to Dinner (1972)** opposite Jacqueline Bisset and Warren Oates. Then he was reunited with Bogdanovich for **Paper Moon (1973)** in which he starred opposite his daughter Tatum O'Neal. Tatum won an Oscar for her performance in the popular movie and in 1973, Ryan O'Neal was voted by exhibitors as the second-most-popular star in the country, behind Clint Eastwood.

O'Neal spent over a year making **Barry Lyndon (1975)** for Kubrick. The resulting film was considered a commercial disappointment; it won O'Neal a Harvard Lampoon Award for the Worst Actor of 1975. Reflecting in 1985, O'Neal said the film was "all right but he completely changed the picture during the year he spent editing it". The film's reputation has risen in recent years but O'Neal says his career never recovered from the film's reception.

O'Neal had been originally meant to star in Bogdanovich's flop musical **At Long Last Love** but was replaced by Burt Reynolds. However he made the screwball comedy **Nickelodeon (1976)** with Reynolds, Bogdanovich and Tatum O'Neal, for a fee of \$750,000. The film flopped at the box office.

O'Neal followed this with a small role in the all-star war film **A Bridge Too Far (1977)**, playing General James Gavin. O'Neal's performance as a hardened general was much criticized, although O'Neal was only a year older than Gavin at the time of the events in the film. "Can I help it if I photograph like I'm 16 and they gave me a helmet that was too big for my head?" he later said. "At least I did my own parachute jump." The film performed poorly at the US box office but did well in Europe.

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O'Neal initially turned down a reported \$3 million to star in *Oliver's Story* (1978), a sequel to *Love Story*. Instead he appeared in the car-chase film *The Driver* (1978), directed by Walter Hill, who had written *The Thief Who Came to Dinner*. This was a box office disappointment in the US but, like *A Bridge Too Far*, did better overseas. Hill later said he "was so pleased with Ryan in the movie and I was very disappointed that people didn't particularly give him any credit for what he did. To me, he's the best he's ever been. I cannot imagine another actor."

O'Neal was meant to follow this with *The Champ* (1979), directed by Franco Zeffirelli, but decided to pull out after Zeffirelli refused to cast O'Neal's son Griffin opposite him. Instead he agreed to make *Oliver's Story* after all once the script was rewritten. However the film was a flop at the box office.

"What I have to do now, seriously, is win a few hearts as an actor", he said in 1978. "The way Cary Grant did. I know I've got a lot of winning to do. But I'm young enough. I'll get there..."

Around this time, O'Neal was meant to star in *The Bodyguard*, from a Lawrence Kasdan script, opposite Diana Ross for director John Boorman. However the film fell over when Ross pulled out, and it would not be made until 1992, with Kevin Costner in O'Neal's old role. There was some talk he would appear in a film from Michelangelo Antonioni, *Suffer or Die*, but this did not eventuate.

O'Neal instead played a boxer in a comedy, *The Main Event*, reuniting him with Streisand. He received a fee of \$1 million plus a percentage of the profits. The Main Event was a sizeable hit at the box office. Also in 1979, he produced a documentary about a boxer he managed, *The Contender*.

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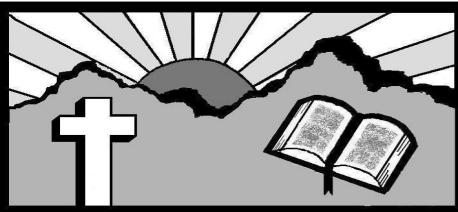
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A 1980 profile of O'Neal described him: Unlike most stars of the post-Hoffman era he is very handsome, especially when moustached: he has blond curly hair and a toothpaste smile: he seems to lead an interesting life. What is on screen is, er, less interesting, but still agreeable. Maybe he would really come on if he had the apprenticeship of the stars of the 30s: for he is, to underline the point, a throwback to that era. There are no nervous tics, solemnity is at bay; his is an easy, genial presence, and thank heaven for it!

O'Neal was looking to follow it as the lead in the film version of *The Thorn Birds* to be directed by Arthur Hiller, but the book ended up being adapted as a miniseries. Instead O'Neal made a British-financed thriller, *Green Ice* (1981), for the most money he had ever received up front. The movie had a troublesome production (the original director quit during filming) and flopped at the box office.

He had a cameo in *Circle of Two*, a film his daughter made with Richard Burton. O'Neal says Burton told him during filming he was "five years away from winning acceptance as a serious actor. On the other hand, my agent, Sue Mengers says I'm right on the threshold. Split the difference, that's two and a half years. One good picture, that's all I need..."

However, in the early 1980s he focused on comedies. He received \$2 million for the lead in *So Fine*. This was followed by *Partners* (1982), a farce written by Francis Veber in which O'Neal played a straight cop who goes undercover as one half of a gay couple. He then played a film director loosely based on Peter Bogdanovich in *Irreconcilable Differences* (1984); he received no upfront fee but got a percentage of the profits. It was a minor box office success.

A 1984 profile called him "the Billy Martin of Hollywood, whether it's his love affair with Farrah Fawcett... his precocious actor daughter Tatum or fisticuffs with his son Griffin. He just can't seem to stay out of the news." O'Neal said he felt more like Rocky Marciano, "wondering why guys are always picking fights with me. If I'm in a good picture, they'll like me. If I'm not they'll hate me. Hey I'm mad too when I don't make good pictures."

O'Neal said too many of the roles he had played were "off the beaten path for me". In particular he regretted doing *The Thief Who Came to Dinner*, *A Bridge Too Far*, *The Driver*, *So Fine*, *Partners* and *Green Ice*. He blamed this in part on having to pay alimony and child support. He also said agent Sue Mengers encouraged him to constantly work.

"If I could get a good director to choose me for a picture, I was okay", he said. "But they stopped calling me in the mid-70s... I made a whole bunch of pictures that didn't make any money and people lost interest in me... Directors take me reluctantly. I feel I'm lucky to be here in the first place and they know it too. I'm a glamour boy, a Hollywood product. I have a TV background and they can point to the silly movies I've made."

O'Neal tried something different playing a gambler in *Fever Pitch* (1985), the last movie for Richard Brooks. Even less conventional was *Tough Guys Don't Dance* (1987) for director Norman Mailer. Both movies flopped at the box office and received poor reviews.

O'Neal had a support part in a Liza Minnelli TV special *Sam Found Out: A Triple Play* (1988), and also supported in the romantic comedy *Chances Are* (1989).

He returned to TV opposite his then-partner Farrah Fawcett in *Small Sacrifices* (1989). He and Fawcett made a short-lived CBS se-

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O'Neal co starred with Katharine Hepburn in the TV movie The Man Upstairs (1992) and had a cameo in Fawcett's Man of the House (1995).

He had a good role in Faithful (1996) with Cher. It was directed by Paul Mazursky who later said of O'Neal:

He's sweet as sugar, and he's volatile. He's got some of that Irish stuff in him, and he can blow up a bit. One day he was doing a scene, and I said, 'Bring it down a little bit,' and Ryan said, 'I quit! You can't say "Bring it down" to me that loud!' I said, 'If you quit, I'm going to break your nose.' He started to cry. He's sort of a big baby at times, but he's a good guy, and he's very talented. He's had a strange career, but he was a monster star.

O'Neal had a support part in Hacks (1997) and the lead in An Alan Smithee Film: Burn

Hollywood Burn (1998). He had the third lead in Zero Effect (1999) and was top billed in The List (2000).

O'Neal had a semi-recurring role in Bull (2001), and support parts in Epoch (2001), People I Know (2002) with Al Pacino, Gentleman B. (2002), and Malibu's Most Wanted (2003).

O'Neal had a regular part on the TV series Miss Match (2003) with Alicia Silverstone which ran for 18 episodes. He guest starred on shows such as Desperate Housewives and 90210. He was a recurring character on Fox's Bones.

In 2011, Ryan and Tatum attempted to restore their broken father/daughter relationship after 25 years. Their reunion and reconciliation process was captured in the Oprah Winfrey Network series Ryan and Tatum: The O'Neals, which O'Neal produced. It only ran nine episodes.



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O'Neal could be seen in Slumber Party Slaughter (2015) and Knight of Cups (2015) in a small role.

In 2016, O'Neal reunited with Love Story co-star Ali MacGraw in a staging of A.R. Gurney's play Love Letters.

In February 2021, O'Neal and MacGraw were honored with stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, nearly 50 years after the release of Love Story.

Other ventures-O'Neal said that in 2009 he "made a tremendous amount of money on real estate, more than he deserve"]".

Personal life-O'Neal married his first wife, actress Joanna Moore, in 1963. They had two children before separating in 1966. Moore eventually lost custody of their children to O'Neal as a result of her alcoholism and drug abuse.

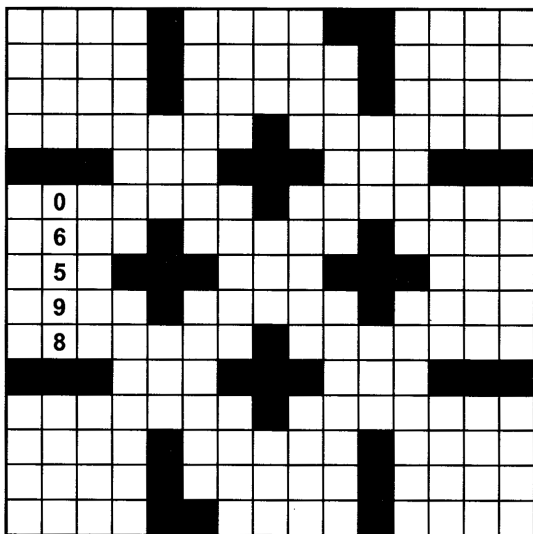
His second marriage was to actress Leigh Taylor-Young, with whom he had a son. They remained friends after divorcing in 1973. "I could speak to parts of Ryan like temper and volatility and reactivity, but I deeply know his goodness", Taylor-Young said.

O'Neal was in a relationship with actress Farrah Fawcett from 1979 to 1997. The relationship was tumultuous due to his infidelity and volatile behavior. Fawcett ended the relationship after she discovered O'Neal in bed with actress Leslie Stefanson. O'Neal and Fawcett reunited in 2001 and were together until her death in 2009.

"I got married at 21, and I was not a real mature 21", said O'Neal. "My first child was born when I was 22. I was a man's man; I didn't discover women until I was married, and then it was too late." He had romances with Ursula Andress, Bianca Jagger, Anouk Aimée, Jacqueline Bisset, Barbra Streisand, Diana Ross, and Anjelica Huston. Ac-

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cording to his daughter Tatum O'Neal, he also had an affair with Melanie Griffith. In her 2014 memoir, Anjelica Huston claimed that O'Neal physically abused her.

O'Neal has four children: Tatum O'Neal and Griffin O'Neal with Moore, Patrick O'Neal with Taylor-Young, and Redmond James Fawcett O'Neal with Fawcett.

For several years, O'Neal was estranged from his elder three children. "I'm a hopeless father. I don't know why. I don't think I was supposed to be a father. Just look around at my work—they're either in jail or they should be", he told Vanity Fair. In her autobiography, A Paper Life, Tatum wrote that she had suffered physical and emotional abuse as a result of her father's drug abuse. Griffin O'Neal also suggested their family's problems stemmed from Ryan. "My father gave me cocaine when I was 11 and insisted I take it", he said. Griffin added, "He was a very abusive, narcissistic psychopath. He gets so mad he can't control anything he's doing."

In 2007, O'Neal was arrested for shooting at Griffin, which he claimed was in self-defense; charges were dropped. O'Neal refused to allow Griffin to attend Fawcett's funeral in 2009. He infamously hit on Tatum at Fawcett's funeral, not recognizing her as his daughter. But in 2011, Tatum reconciled with her father with a book and a TV show, Ryan and Tatum: the O'Neals. In August of that year, O'Neal, Tatum, and Patrick attended Redmond's court appearance on firearms and drug charges. Redmond has struggled with drug addiction for most of his adult life. In 2008, O'Neal and Redmond were arrested for drug possession in their Malibu home. In 2015, Redmond's probation was revoked and he was sentenced to three years in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. In 2018, Redmond was arrested and charged with attempted murder, robbery, assault and drug possession after he allegedly tried to



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rob a convenience store in Santa Monica. In an interview from jail he blamed his struggles on his parents.

Health-In 2001, O'Neal was diagnosed with chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML). After struggling with leukemia, O'Neal was frequently seen at Fawcett's side when she was battling cancer. He told People magazine, "It's a love story. I just don't know how to play this one. I won't know this world without her. Cancer is an insidious enemy." In April 2012, O'Neal stated he had been diagnosed with stage IV prostate cancer.

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You wake up with a stuffy nose and a mild headache. Before the pandemic, this was no big deal. You just had to figure out if you had a cold or the flu. In spring or fall, maybe you'd throw seasonal allergies into the mix. But COVID-19 has changed all of that. Now it can feel like you need a medical degree to decide whether you should get tested for this new illness.

If you've been fully vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19, the symptoms of a breakthrough infection are similar to those of a cold or the flu. And with the rise of the highly contagious Omicron variant during the latest surge, breakthrough infections have become more common in fully vaccinated people.

(It's important to note that vaccines are highly effective at preventing serious illness, hospitalization and death. COVID-19

can be severe or fatal, however, in people who are unvaccinated, especially those in high-risk demographics.)

All of this complicates an already confusing situation. How do you know whether you have a cold, the flu, COVID-19 or allergies? Experts walk you through the differences.

The concerns with COVID-19

It was bad enough when colds, the flu and allergies were circulating together. Now that COVID-19 has joined the mix, the potential for worse outcomes is higher, especially if you're not fully vaccinated or you're unvaccinated. And doctors are certainly worried.

"One of the biggest concerns I have is complacency," says Phillip Kadaj, MD. He's an internal medicine physician and medical expert with JustAnswer.com. "People are still getting hospitalized from COVID, and it is a serious disease. This is especially true for people who are at high risk for complications from COVID, such as the elderly or those with multiple medical problems."

And among unvaccinated people, the risk of death is 97 times higher than those who have gotten vaccinated and boosted, according to a White House press briefing in early February.

Health experts also point out that fewer people are getting the flu than they did before the pandemic. There may be reasons for that.

"Most doctors I've talked with agree that masking up, social distancing and taking other precautions have prevented the transmission of these respiratory diseases," says Neil Schachter, MD. He's the medical director of pulmonary rehabilitation at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City and the author of The Good Doctor's Guide to

WORD 848

ACROSS

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8. Nehemiah preceder
12. General Bradley
13. Neither hide ___ hair
14. Milne bear
15. Stare in amazement
16. Before JFK
17. Male heirs
18. Born as
20. AFL's partner
22. Fragrances
25. Jailbird
29. Spring flower
30. Pale
31. Male or female
32. Lendl of tennis
33. Storage container
34. Easy task
35. Deep hole
36. Summer mo.
37. Not those
38. Is in dreamland
40. Hardy's pal
41. Cycle start
42. Off the deep ___
43. Trout, e.g.
46. Age
48. Cowgirl Evans
52. Pavarotti solo
53. Drink cognac
54. Supplements

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56. Blasting letters
57. Set price

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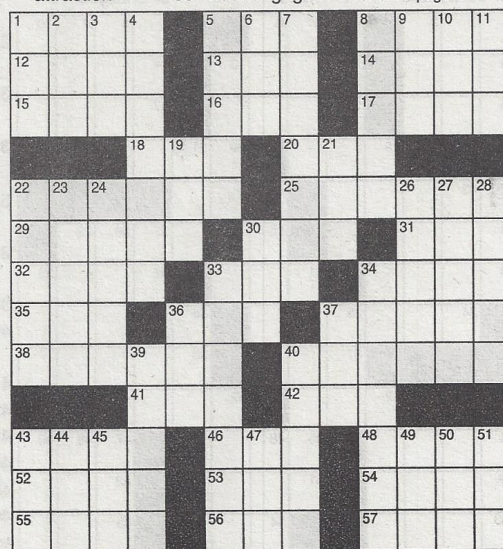
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4. Actress Eileen
5. Chilean peaks
6. Slender stick
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8. ___ Downs
9. Bronx attraction
21. Country lodging
22. Steps on a banana peel
23. ___ War
24. Please greatly
26. Ed of "Lou Grant"
27. Tantalize
28. Eject from school
30. Artificial hair
33. Most engaged

39. Patriot Allen
40. Vaulted
43. Wonderful, slangily
44. Novelist Levin
45. Gent
47. Ginza coin
49. Alias letters
50. Permitted
51. Compass letters

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Sorting out COVID-19, cold and allergy symptoms

There is a fair amount of crossover in the symptoms of a cold, the flu, COVID-19 and allergies. Here are the main symptoms of each, according to Dr. Schacter and Dr. Kadaj:

**COLD, Runny nose, Sore throat, Cough
Fatigue, Congestion, Mild aches, Malaise
Low-grade fever (below 100.4° F)**

**FLU, Moderate to high fever, Chills,
Sweats, Headache, Dry cough
Shortness of breath, Congestion
Runny nose, Vomiting
Diarrhea,**

COVID-19

**Fever, Cough, Headache, Congestion
Malaise, Loss of taste or smell
Shortness of breath, Chest pain
Diarrhea, Allergies, Runny nose
Itchy eyes, Congestion
Post-nasal drip, Sneezing**

Luckily, there are some differences that might clue you in as to what you have. “Influenza and COVID tend to produce more severe symptoms,” Dr. Kadaj says. That includes a higher fever, body aches, shortness of breath, a bad headache and exhaustion. “Cold and allergy symptoms tend to be milder.”

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Gastrointestinal symptoms, such as nausea, vomiting and diarrhea, also might point to COVID-19. "These would be very unusual in colds and allergies," Dr. Schachter says. It's not impossible to have stomach issues with the flu, but it happens more often with COVID-19.

And while having a cold, allergies or the flu can affect your sense of taste and smell, it's usually due to nasal congestion. You should suspect COVID-19 if you're not congested and you suddenly can't smell things. That is often one of COVID-19's earliest symptoms. It happens when the virus infects nerve cells in the nasal passages.

With seasonal allergies, you won't have a fever or severe symptoms. Allergies strike when your immune system overreacts to something in the environment, such as pollen or grass. If you're sneezing and have a runny nose, allergies might be the culprit.

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Home treatment options for every illness Figuring out what you have is crucial for helping prevent the spread of transmissible diseases. It can also help you choose the right treatments. Here's what to do:

Keep your distance. Stay away from others if you're not feeling well — regardless of whether it's COVID-19 or not, Dr. Kadaj says.

If you have a sore throat, cough, body aches and especially fever, you should assume it's COVID-19 until you test negative. A PCR test taken at a doctor's office or testing clinic is the most accurate option, Dr. Schachter says. If you test positive with an at-home rapid test, you should follow up with your doctor to confirm your diagnosis. (Stock up now on COVID-19 home tests.)



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If it is COVID-19, follow the current quarantine protocols recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Treat it at home. The same treatments can often apply to colds, flu and COVID, Dr. Schachter says. Take acetaminophen (Tylenol®) or ibuprofen (Advil®) for headaches and mild fever, antihistamines for a stuffy nose, and lozenges and throat gargles for a sore throat. Drink lots of fluids and get plenty of rest. (Here's how to find the right over-the-counter allergy treatment for your symptoms.)

Be alert. Pay close attention to your symptoms, especially if you're COVID-19 positive. "Keep in touch with your physician if you're older, have high blood pressure or diabetes, or are obese," Dr. Schachter says. These could put you at risk of more severe issues, and you should alert your doctor if you're feeling sick.

Deciphering which illness you have does take some detective work. But getting it right could help you recover more easily — and keep others safe at the same time.

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Buffalo Chicken Wings

Prep 20 MIN

Total 55 MIN

Servings 24

Ingredients

12 chicken wings (about 2 pounds)
2 tablespoons margarine or butter, melted
½ cup Gold Medal™ all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 cup barbecue sauce
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½ teaspoon Cajun seasoning
¼ teaspoon ground cumin
1 bottle (8 ounces) blue cheese dressing, if desired

Celery, carrot and zucchini sticks

Steps

1-Cut each chicken wing at joints to make 3 pieces; discard tip. Cut off excess skin; discard.

2-Heat oven to 425°. Melt margarine in rectangular pan, 13x9x2 inches, in oven. Mix flour, salt and pepper in large heavy-duty resealable plastic bag. Add chicken; seal bag tightly. Shake until chicken is completely coated with flour mixture. Place in pan.

3-Bake uncovered 20 minutes; turn chicken. Mix barbecue sauce, pepper sauce, Cajun seasoning and cumin in medium bowl. Pour over chicken; toss until evenly coated with sauce. Bake uncovered 10 to 12 minutes longer or until light golden brown on outside and juice is no longer pink when centers of thickest pieces are cut.

4- Serve with dressing and celery sticks.

Fajita Chicken Wings

Prep 20 MIN

Total 5 HR 0 MIN

Servings 24

Ingredients

12 chicken wings, tips removed

Marinade

¼ cup lime juice

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro

1 teaspoon ground cumin

½ teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon dried oregano leaves

¼ teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

1 clove garlic, finely chopped

Steps

1-Cut each chicken wing in half; place in large resealable food-storage plastic bag. Add marinade ingredients; seal bag. Turn bag to coat wings. Refrigerate at least 4 hours but no longer than 24 hours, turning bag occasionally.

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2-Heat oven to 375°F. Drain chicken wings, reserving marinade. Place chicken on broiler pan.

3-Bake 45 to 60 minutes or until juice of chicken is clear when thickest part is cut to bone (180°F), brushing occasionally with



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**reserved marinade. Discard any remaining
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Taco Chicken Wings

Prep 10 MIN

Total 45 MIN

Servings 12

Ingredients

6 tablespoons butter

½ cup Gold Medal™ all-purpose flour

**1 package Old El Paso™ taco seasoning
mix**

2 lb chicken wings (12)

Steps

**1-Heat oven to 350°F. In large roasting pan,
melt butter in oven.**

**2-In large resealable food-storage plastic
bag, mix flour and taco seasoning mix. Add
chicken wings, a few at a time; shake to
coat evenly. Place chicken in pan, turning
each to coat with butter.**

**3-Bake 35 minutes or until juice of chicken
is clear when thickest part is cut to bone
(165°F).**

Grilled Firecracker Chicken Wings

Prep 10 MIN

Total 1 HR 5 MIN

Servings 4

Ingredients

12 chicken wings (2 1/2 pounds)

2 tablespoons chili powder

1 ½ teaspoons dried oregano leaves

**1 ¼ teaspoons ground red pepper
(cayenne)**

1 teaspoon garlic salt

1 teaspoon ground cumin

1 teaspoon pepper

Sour cream, if desired

Steps

**1-Fold tips of chicken wings under oppo-
site ends to form triangles.**

**2-Place remaining ingredients except sour
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food-storage bag. Seal bag and shake to blend seasonings. Add chicken. Seal bag and shake until chicken is coated with seasonings. Refrigerate at least 30 minutes but no longer than 24 hours.

3-Heat coals or gas grill for direct heat.

4-Remove chicken from bag. Cover and grill chicken 4 to 6 inches from medium heat 20 to 25 minutes, turning after 10 minutes, until juice of chicken is no longer pink when centers of thickest pieces are cut. Serve with sour cream.

TRIVIA

1. Who gained the right to vote in presidential elections when the 23rd Amendment was ratified in 1961? Women, 18-year-olds, Convicted felons, Residents of Washington, D.C.?
2. Who gave their name to a continent? Africo Tedla, Asio Battuta, Europa Christensen, Amerigo Vespucci?

3. What type of tree can be used to make aspirin? Willow tree, Black Birch, Red Maple, Sycamore?
4. How long did it take to extinguish all the flames from the 9/11 attacks on Ground Zero? 3 days, 17 days, 100 days, 274 days?
5. Which American Revolutionary War colonel reportedly said, "Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes"? Nathan Hale, William Prescott, John Paul Jones, Benedict Arnold?
6. Queen Elizabeth II met with every U.S. President since Harry Truman with the exception of who? Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Lyndon B. Johnson, Dwight D. Eisenhower?
7. Which movie star once worked as a postman? Ben Stiller, Steve Carell, Harrison Ford, Samuel L. Jackson?
8. John Bonham was the drummer for which rock band? Led Zeppelin, Rolling Stones, Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Grateful Dead?



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10. Which car manufacturer introduced the world's first minivan in 1984? Honda, Ford, Chrysler, Chevrolet?

Old Man and a Bucket of Shrimp

This is a wonderful story and it is true. You will be glad that you read it, and I hope you will pass it on.

It happened every Friday evening, almost without fail, when the sun resembled a giant orange and was starting to dip into the blue ocean.

Old Ed came strolling along the beach to his favorite pier.

Clutched in his bony hand was a bucket of shrimp. Ed walks out to the end of the pier, where it seems he almost has the world to himself. The glow of the sun is a golden bronze now.

Everybody's gone, except for a few joggers on the beach. Standing out on the end of the pier, Ed is alone with his thoughts...and his bucket of shrimp. Before long, however, he is no longer alone. Up in the sky a thousand white dots come screeching and squawking, winging their way toward that lanky frame standing there on the end of the pier.

Before long, dozens of seagulls have enveloped him, their wings fluttering and flapping wildly. Ed stands there tossing shrimp to the hungry birds. As he does, if you listen closely, you can hear him say with a smile, 'Thank you. Thank you.' In a few short minutes the bucket is empty. But Ed doesn't leave. He stands

there lost in thought, as though transported to another time and place.

When he finally turns around and begins to walk back toward the beach, a few of the birds hop along the pier with him until he gets to the stairs, and then they, too, fly away. And old Ed quietly makes his way down to the end of the beach and on home.

If you were sitting there on the pier with your fishing line in the water, Ed might seem like 'a funny old duck,' as my dad used to say. Or, to onlookers, he's just another old codger, lost in his own weird world, feeding the seagulls with a bucket full of shrimp.

To the onlooker, rituals can look either very strange or very empty. They can seem altogether unimportantmaybe even a lot of nonsense.

Old folks often do strange things, at least in the eyes of Boomers and Busters.

Most of them would probably write Old Ed off, down there in Florida ... That's too bad. They'd do well to know him better.

His full name: Eddie Rickenbacker. He was a famous hero in World War I, and then he was in WWII. On one of his flying missions across the Pacific, he and his seven-member crew went down. Miraculously, all of the men survived, crawled out of their plane, and climbed into a life raft.

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Sudoku 848

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May	Armed Forces Day	3rd Saturday
May	Memorial Day	Last Monday
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June	Flag Day	June 14th
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Sept.	POW-MIA Day	3rd Friday
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felt something land on the top of his cap. It was a seagull!

Old Ed would later describe how he sat perfectly still, planning his next move. With a flash of his hand and a squawk from the gull, he managed to grab it and wring its neck. He tore the feathers off, and he and his starving crew made a meal of it - a very slight meal for eight men. Then they used the intestines for bait. With it, they caught fish, which gave them food and more bait....and the cycle continued. With that simple survival technique, they were able to endure the rigors of the sea until they were found and rescued after 24 days at sea.

Eddie Rickenbacker lived many years beyond that ordeal, but he never forgot the sacrifice of that first life-saving seagull... And he never stopped saying, 'Thank you.' That's why almost every Friday night he would walk to the end of the pier with a bucket full of shrimp and a heart full of gratitude.

Reference: (Max Lucado, "In The Eye of the Storm", pp...221, 225-226)

PS: Eddie Rickenbacker was the founder of Eastern Airlines. Before WWI he was race car driver. In WWI he was a pilot and became America's first ace. In WWII he was an instructor and military adviser, and he flew missions with the combat pilots. Eddie Rickenbacker is a true American hero. And now you know another story about the trials and sacrifices that brave men have endured for your freedom.

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- 2. Answer: America is named after Amerigo Vespucci, an Italian-born explorer who played a prominent role in exploring the New World. He is best recognized for the continents that bear his name: North and South America. Vespucci was the first person to recognize North and**

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South America as distinct continents. Before Vespucci's discovery, explorers, including Christopher Columbus, believed the New World to be a part of Asia. The first use of the name "America" was in 1507 when a new world map was created by Martin Waldseemüller based on the explorations of Amerigo Vespucci.

- 3. Answer: The use of willow bark dates back to the time of Hippocrates when people were advised to chew on the bark to reduce fever and inflammation. The bark contains salicin, a chemical related to aspirin (acetylsalicylic acid). In fact, salicylic acid became one of the first synthetically made drugs, leading to the development of aspirin. A number of studies have demonstrated that this plant is as effective as aspirin at reducing pain and inflammation. While willow bark may be the mother of aspirin, it serves as a gentle alternative with fewer side effects.**

- 4. Answer: It took firefighters 100 days to extinguish all the fires ignited by the attacks in New York. For months, acrid clouds of smoke from the site could be smelled several miles away in Brooklyn and upper Manhattan. The fires, fueled by documents and office furniture, had been so strong they needed a near-constant jet of water sprayed on them. It took until May of the following year to clean up the 1.8 tons of debris left at Ground Zero from the attacks on September 11th. The cost of cleaning up the debris was estimated as \$750 million. We will never forget.**

- 5. Answer: William Prescott was an American colonel in the Revolutionary War who commanded the patriot forces in the Battle of Bunker Hill. Prescott is known for his order to his soldier, "Do not fire until you see the whites of their eyes", such that the rebel troops may shoot at the enemy at shorter ranges, and therefore more accurately, and so conserve their limited stocks of ammunition. The Ameri-**



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cans fought for as long as they could before they were forced to retreat and surrender Bunker Hill to the British. However, the battle gave notice to the British that the Americans would bravely fight for liberty.

6. **Answer:** Queen Elizabeth II ruled the UK and Commonwealth countries for 70 years, and although she met with 13 US presidents, there's one she never met in person - Lyndon B. Johnson. LBJ served as president from 1963 to 1969 when Queen Elizabeth was in her late 30s and early 40s. Although the two corresponded on numerous occasions, neither offered the other an invitation to visit their respective countries. While it is customary for the two leaders to meet during a president's tenure, it seems to have come down to just a bad case of timing.
7. **Answer:** Nearly 30 years ago, before he found fame and fortune as the star of *The Office*, and films such as *The 40-Year-Old Virgin*, funnyman Steve Carell worked as a USPS mail carrier in Little-

ton, Massachusetts. He worked one of four rural routes using his own Toyota Corona to deliver the mail. Carell said he quit after seven months because he admitted that he was not very good at the job. "I actually moved to Chicago after I was a mail carrier and probably three or four months later, I was still finding mail under the seat of my car," he admitted. Carell also said it was the hardest job he has ever had.

8. **Answer:** John Bonham was best known as the drummer for the English rock band Led Zeppelin. Esteemed for his speed, power, and distinctive sound, he is regarded as one of the greatest and most influential rock drummers in history. In 1968, he joined vocalist Robert Plant, guitarist Jimmy Page, and bassist John Paul Jones to form Led Zeppelin. Bonham played with Led Zeppelin until his death at the age of 32, in September 1980 following a day of excessive drinking. The remaining mem-



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bers disbanded the group out of respect
for Bonham after his death.

9. Answer: In 1952, Lucille Ball and Lucy Ricardo were both pregnant—but only one of them was allowed to actually say that. When Lucille Ball was expecting her second child with husband Desi Arnaz, their series was in its second season, and the show incorporated her real-life pregnancy into the plot. But the word "pregnant" was banned on I Love Lucy, so no one was allowed to actually say it. CBS deemed that the word "pregnant" was inappropriate for television, so it was replaced with the word "expecting" (or, as Ricky pronounced it, "spectin").
10. Answer: On November 2nd, 1983, the world's first minivan rolled off of Chrysler's assembly line. When Chrysler introduced its Dodge Caravan in 1984, the popularity of the vehicle cemented the demise of the station wagon, which

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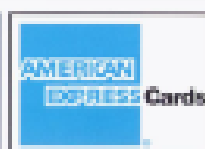
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